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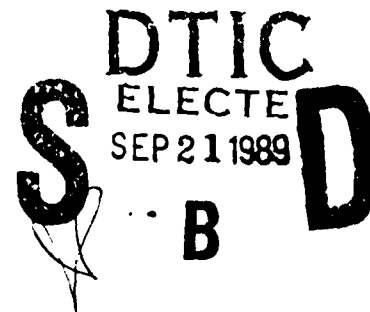
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are derived for the random electron motion and these results are then confirmed through 3D particle simulations of electron beam transport including the effects of finite emittance.

In the absence of transverse focusing, the rms transverse centroid displacement scales as $z^{3/2}$ and the variance of the parallel energy deviation scales as $z^{1/2}$, where z is the axial propagation distance. Transverse focusing inhibits the random walk of the centroid so that its rms value scales as $z^{1/2}$, but the variance of the parallel energy is only reduced by a factor of $\sqrt{2}$. In a free electron laser (FEL) it may be possible for the random walk of the electrons to become large enough so that the centroids of the radiation and electron beams no longer overlap, thus destroying the FEL interaction and reducing the FEL gain. Likewise, the parallel electron energy deviation may become large enough so that the FEL resonance is no longer maintained, again resulting in a loss in FEL gain.

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I. Introduction

Electron beam propagation through magnetic wigglers has become a topic of recent concern primarily due to its relevance to free electron lasers (FELs). Interest in FELs has become widespread¹ since the FEL offers both a tunable source of radiation from the microwave to the subvisible range as well as the capability for producing intense power levels. The quest for FELs to serve as high power single pass amplifiers has led to the design of long wigglers extending for hundreds of wiggler wavelengths. The design and analysis of such FELs typically assumes the wiggler field to be adequately described by its ideal sinusoidal form. However, the intrinsic imprecisions which occur in the fabrication and assembly of wiggler magnets result in a magnetic field which deviates from the ideal sinusoidal form by some small error, δB . Typical state-of-the-art wiggler construction² results in intrinsic field errors of $\delta B/B_w \geq 0.1\%$, where B_w is the peak ideal wiggler magnetic field on axis. These intrinsic field errors lead to detrimental effects which generally increase with the axial length of the wiggler.³⁻⁶ Hence, for long wigglers the detrimental effects of field errors become exceedingly important. These effects, if left uncorrected, may destroy the FEL interaction and lead to a loss in radiation gain.

Physically, the detrimental effects of wiggler errors may be understood as follows. As the electron beam propagates through the wiggler in the axial z -direction, the electrons encounter a series of errors in the transverse magnetic field δB_\perp , which are assumed to be random. The beam electrons then experience a series of random transverse ($v_z \times \delta B_\perp$) forces, where $v_z \simeq c$ is the axial velocity of a relativistic electron. This series of random forces results in a random walk of the electron beam centroid, causing the centroid to deviate from the wiggler axis by some amount $\delta x(z)$. Statistically speaking (as will be discussed below), the rms magnitude of transverse beam displacement $\delta x(z)$ generally increases as a function of the axial propagation distance z . In an FEL, the magnitude of the beam displacement $\delta x(z)$ may become large enough to prohibit optical guiding⁷ of the radiation which decouples the electron beam from the radiation beam (the electron beam centroid no longer overlaps the radiation beam centroid), thus destroying the FEL interaction; or worse yet, the electron beam may deviate sufficiently far off axis so as to hit the wall of the wiggler magnets. Ideally, to avoid such detrimental effects, it may be desirable to keep the magnitude of the beam walk off less than the radius r_b of the electron beam, $|\delta x| < r_b$.

Not only do the wiggler field errors cause the electron beam to walk off axis, the

errors also cause the parallel energy of the electron beam to deviate from its ideal value (the value in the absence of field errors).⁶ As the field errors induce a transverse beam motion (and a transverse energy) through the beam walk off, the errors subsequently alter the parallel energy of the beam, since static magnetic fields do not alter the total beam energy. Statistically, the variance of the deviation in the parallel beam energy $\delta\gamma_{\parallel}(z)$ generally increases as the propagation distance z increases. Here, $\gamma_{\parallel} = (1 - v_z^2/c^2)^{-1/2}$ is the relativistic factor associated with the axial electron motion. In an FEL, the parallel energy deviation $\delta\gamma_{\parallel}(z)$ may increase in magnitude to the point where the wave-particle resonance is no longer maintained, thus destroying the FEL interaction and reducing the overall FEL gain. In order for the electrons to maintain their resonance with the radiation field, it is necessary for the electron parallel energy deviation to be small compared to the intrinsic power efficiency η for FELs in the low or high gain regimes,⁸ $|\delta\gamma_{\parallel}/\gamma_{\parallel 0}| < \eta$, where $\gamma_{\parallel 0}$ is the electron parallel energy in the absence of field errors. In the trapped particle regime, the parallel energy deviation must be small compared to the ponderomotive potential created by the FEL radiation:⁹ $|\delta\gamma_{\parallel}/\gamma_{\parallel 0}| < |e\phi_p/(\gamma m_0 c^2)|$, where ϕ_p is the ponderomotive potential and m_0 is the electron rest mass.

The effects of random field errors in magnetic undulators were first analyzed by Kincaid.³ In his work, Kincaid was concerned with how these errors affected the spontaneous radiation spectrum resulting from the passage of an electron beam through the undulator. Kincaid studied the transverse orbit of a single electron in the 1-D limit, neglecting the effects of transverse weak focusing. Kincaid also assumed a specific model for the random errors, in which the axial dependence of the field error associated with a given pole pair was assumed to be a sinusoid extending over half an undulator period (see the discussion in Sec. VI). Elliott and McVey also analyzed the effects of field errors in undulators and wigglers.⁴ Again, they were primarily concerned with how these errors affected the spontaneous radiation spectrum (for undulators) or the radiation gain (for wigglers). Elliott and McVey presented theoretical calculations of the transverse orbit of a single electron including the effects of transverse focusing based on a model which assumed that the electrons received discrete independent velocity kicks from field errors at each pole pair. These theoretical calculations were then supported by the results of an FEL simulation code in which the electron dynamic equations were averaged over a wiggler period. Shay and Scharlemann used a similar FEL simulation code to study the effects of field errors on FEL performance.⁵ The random walk of the beam including 3-D focusing effects was briefly discussed and plots showing how field errors reduce FEL output power were presented. The works of Kincaid, Elliott and McVey as well as Shay and Scharlemann all

discussed how the detrimental effects of field errors could be reduced by periodic external steering of the electron beam. None of these works, however, directly calculated the effects of random field errors on the parallel energy of the electrons, nor did they perform particle simulations of beam transport in which the electrons are modeled by the full relativistic Lorentz equations (as opposed to a spatial averaged version).

In the following sections, a comprehensive theoretical and numerical analysis is presented determining the effects of random wiggler field errors on relativistic electron beam propagation. Specifically, how random field errors affect the transverse position of the electron beam centroid as well as the parallel electron beam energy will be determined. This study concerns the effects of random, homogeneous errors in the transverse magnetic field $\delta B_{\perp}(z)$ which statistically have zero mean, a finite variance and a finite autocorrelation distance. It is assumed that the field errors $\delta B_{\perp}(z)$ are a function only of the propagation distance z , which is a valid approximation provided that the transverse variations in the field errors are small over the transverse spatial extent of the electron beam. However, 3-D effects are retained in the beam dynamics and in the form for the ideal wiggler field which enables the effects of transverse weak focusing to be studied. In this analysis, it is assumed that there exists an ensemble of wiggler magnets which contain statistically identical magnetic fields. Expressions are derived for an electron beam quantity Q for a particular wiggler realization (a particular member of the ensemble) as well as for the appropriate statistical averages (denoted by angular brackets) over the members of the ensemble, such as the mean $\langle Q \rangle$ and variance squared $\langle Q^2 \rangle - \langle Q \rangle^2$. The theoretical analysis presented below assumes that the relativistic electron beam dynamics may be adequately described by the dynamics of a single electron located at the beam centroid. This assumption is then supported by performing full scale nonlinear 3-D simulations¹⁰ of electron beam propagation including finite emittance and space charge effects.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section II of this paper presents an analytical treatment of the basic properties of general random field errors. In Sec. III, an analytic theory is developed for electron motion in a helical wiggler with general random errors in the 1-D limit. This theory is generalized to include the 3-D effects of transverse weak focusing in Sec. IV. In Sec. V, analytical results are presented for electron propagation through planar wigglers for the case of flat pole faces as well as for the case of parabolic pole faces. Section VI presents the results of the beam propagation simulation code. This paper then concludes with a summary and discussion of the results in Sec. VII.

II. Random Field Error Statistics

In an actual wiggler magnet, the magnetic field will deviate from the ideal theoretical sinusoidal form, B_w , by some small amount δB . Hence, the total magnetic field will be denoted by

$$\mathbf{B}(x, y, z) = \mathbf{B}_w(x, y, z) + \delta B_x(z)\mathbf{e}_x + \delta B_y(z)\mathbf{e}_y. \quad (1)$$

Throughout the following, the dependence of δB on the transverse coordinates will be neglected. This assumes that $(\delta B(r_{\max}, z) - \delta B(0, z))^2 / \delta B(0, z)^2 \ll 1$, where r_{\max} is the maximum transverse displacement of the electron beam from the axis.

In the following analysis, it is assumed that there exists an ensemble of wiggler magnets in which the associated field errors $\delta \mathbf{B}$ exhibit known statistical properties. Specifically, it is assumed that $\langle \delta \mathbf{B}(z) \rangle = 0$ and that the correlation functions for the field errors, $\langle \delta B(z) \delta B(z + \Delta z) \rangle$, are known. Furthermore, it is assumed that the random field errors are homogeneous, that is, the correlation functions $\langle \delta B(z) \delta B(z + \Delta z) \rangle$ are only a function of Δz . These correlation functions are assumed to exhibit the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta B_x(z) \delta B_x(z + \Delta z) \rangle & \begin{cases} \equiv \langle \delta B_x^2 \rangle, & \text{for } \Delta z = 0 \\ \simeq 0, & \text{for } |\Delta z| > z_{cx}, \end{cases} \\ \langle \delta B_y(z) \delta B_y(z + \Delta z) \rangle & \begin{cases} \equiv \langle \delta B_y^2 \rangle, & \text{for } \Delta z = 0 \\ \simeq 0, & \text{for } |\Delta z| > z_{cy}, \end{cases} \\ \langle \delta B_x(z) \delta B_y(z + \Delta z) \rangle & \equiv 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

In the above expressions, $\langle \delta B_x^2 \rangle$ and $\langle \delta B_y^2 \rangle$ are assumed to be constants and represent the mean-squared field errors of the x and y components of the magnetic field. Also, z_{cx} and z_{cy} are the autocorrelation distances for the errors $\delta B_x(z)$ and $\delta B_y(z)$, respectively, which are defined by the expressions

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Delta z \langle \delta B_x(z) \delta B_x(z + \Delta z) \rangle & \equiv z_{cx} \langle \delta B_x^2 \rangle, \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Delta z \langle \delta B_y(z) \delta B_y(z + \Delta z) \rangle & \equiv z_{cy} \langle \delta B_y^2 \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Physically, z_c is the distance over which the field error $\delta B(z)$ remains coherent (see Fig. 1). Typically, one expects $z_c \simeq \lambda_w/2$, where λ_w is the wavelength of the wiggler field. This implies that the scale length for the field error associated with a given magnet pole is approximately equal to the width of that pole. The last expression in Eq. (2) indicates that the x and y components of the field errors are assumed to be uncorrelated.

Another quantity of interest is the vector potential $\delta A_{x,y}(z)$ associated with the field error $\delta B_{x,y}(z)$. Defining the normalized vector potentials $\delta a = e\delta A/(m_0 c^2)$ and $a_w = eB_w/(k_w m_0 c^2)$, where $k_w = 2\pi/\lambda_w$ is the wiggler wavenumber, then

$$\delta a_x = \frac{a_w k_w}{B_w} \int_0^z dz' \delta B_y(z') \quad \text{and} \quad \delta a_y = -\frac{a_w k_w}{B_w} \int_0^z dz' \delta B_x(z'). \quad (4)$$

It then follows that the correlation of the normalized vector potential errors is given by^{11,12}

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta a_x(z_1) \delta a_x(z_2) \rangle &= \frac{a_w^2 k_w^2}{B_w^2} \int_0^{z_1} dz' \int_0^{z_2} dz'' \langle \delta B_y(z') \delta B_y(z'') \rangle \\ &\simeq \frac{a_w^2 k_w^2}{B_w^2} \int_0^{z_m} dz' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Delta z \langle \delta B_y(z') \delta B_y(z' + \Delta z) \rangle \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{z_{cy}}{z_m}\right) \right] \\ &= 2D_x z_m, \quad D_x \equiv \frac{1}{2} a_w^2 \frac{\langle \delta B_y^2 \rangle}{B_w^2} k_w^2 z_{cy}, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

provided $|z_m| > z_{cy}$, where z_m is the smaller of z_1 and z_2 . Throughout the following, terms of order $\mathcal{O}(z_c/z)$ will be neglected. Similarly, for the y-component of the normalized vector potential errors, one has

$$\langle \delta a_y(z_1) \delta a_y(z_2) \rangle = 2D_y z_m, \quad D_y \equiv \frac{1}{2} a_w^2 \frac{\langle \delta B_x^2 \rangle}{B_w^2} k_w^2 z_{cx}, \quad (6)$$

provided $|z_m| > z_{cx}$. The above expressions are used below to calculate the statistical behavior of the random walk and parallel energy deviation of the electrons.

III. Propagation Without Transverse Focusing

As a first step in determining how field errors effect electron beam propagation through a magnetic wiggler, the transverse gradients associated with the wiggler field will be neglected. Such an approximation is valid provided the displacement of the electron beam off axis is much smaller than a wiggler wavelength. This amounts to neglecting the transverse focusing force the electron beam would normally feel as it moves off axis into a region of stronger wiggler strength. In the absence of field errors, this transverse gradient in the wiggler field gives rise to betatron oscillations.^{9,13} As is shown in Sec. IV, neglecting the transverse focusing forces is valid provided $(2zk_\beta)^2 \ll 1$, where $k_\beta = a_w k_w / (\sqrt{2}\gamma)$ is the betatron wavenumber.

The ideal wiggler field is assumed to be helical, and in the 1-D limit, is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}_w(z) &= B_w (\cos k_w z \mathbf{e}_x + \sin k_w z \mathbf{e}_y), \\ \mathbf{A}_w(z) &= -\frac{B_w}{k_w} (\cos k_w z \mathbf{e}_x + \sin k_w z \mathbf{e}_y), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where \mathbf{A}_w is the vector potential associated with \mathbf{B}_w . Generalization of the results below to the case of a planar wiggler is straightforward and is discussed in Sec. V.

Neglecting the transverse gradients, the problem becomes 1-D, and the motion of an electron through the magnetic wiggler is completely described by conservation of perpendicular canonical momentum and conservation of energy,

$$\mathbf{p}_\perp = \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{A}_\perp \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = \gamma_\parallel \gamma_\perp, \quad (8)$$

where $\mathbf{p}_\perp = \gamma m \mathbf{v}_\perp$ and $\gamma_\perp = (1 + p_\perp^2 / m^2 c^2)^{1/2}$. Note that γ is a constant of the motion since there is no applied electric field. Writing $\mathbf{v}_\perp = \mathbf{v}_w + \delta \mathbf{v}_\perp$, where $\mathbf{v}_w = c \mathbf{a}_w / \gamma$ is the electron wiggle motion in the ideal wiggler field \mathbf{B}_w , then the deviation $\delta \mathbf{v}_\perp$ from this ideal motion is given by $\delta \mathbf{v}_\perp = (c/\gamma) \delta \mathbf{a}_\perp$. Notice that $\langle \delta \mathbf{v}_\perp \rangle = 0$ and that the mean-square perpendicular velocity deviation is given by

$$\langle \delta v_\perp^2 \rangle = \frac{c^2}{\gamma^2} 2D_\perp z, \quad \text{for } |z| > z_{cx,y}, \quad (9)$$

where $D_\perp = D_x + D_y$. Hence, the mean-square perpendicular velocity of the electrons increases linearly with the distance traveled through the wiggler due to the presence of field errors.

A more important quantity, however, is the transverse displacement of the electron orbit off axis. This is obtained from the perpendicular electron velocity by the relation $v_{\perp} = v_z dx_{\perp}/dz$. Again, writing $x_{\perp} = x_w + \delta x_{\perp}$, where x_w is the electron transverse wiggle orbit in the ideal wiggler field B_w , then the transverse orbit deviation is given by

$$\delta x_{\perp} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \int_0^z dz' \delta a_{\perp}, \quad (10)$$

where the approximation $v_z = c$ has been made. Again, $\langle \delta x_{\perp} \rangle = 0$, and the mean-square transverse displacement is given by

$$\langle \delta x_{\perp}^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \frac{2}{3} D_{\perp} z^3, \quad \text{for } |z| > z_{cx,y}. \quad (11)$$

The above equation indicates that the rms value of the transverse displacement due to field errors increases as $z^{3/2}$. This expression agrees with the results of Kincaid³ in which the random walk in 1-D was calculated for a specific field error model (see Sec. VI).

The results for the mean-square values of the electron's perpendicular velocity and orbit given in Eqs. (9) and (11) may be understood through the following physical arguments. The x-component of the equation of motion for the electron in the combined magnetic field is given by

$$\gamma m_0 \frac{d}{dt} v_x = e B_w \sin k_w z + e \delta B_y. \quad (12)$$

The first term on the right of the above equation is the force due to the ideal wiggler field whereas the second term is the random force due to the field errors. Hence, the error δB_y produces random velocity kicks δv_x . Such a process is described statistically as "velocity-space diffusion" and one expects the mean-square velocity to scale as $\langle \delta v_x^2 \rangle \sim 2 D_x z$, where D_x is the diffusion coefficient. Similarly, $\delta x = \int dt \delta v_x$ and, hence, δx is a "time-integrated diffusion process", which exhibits the generic form $\langle \delta x^2 \rangle \sim (2/3) D_x z^3$. One should keep in mind that the above relations only hold for long "times", that is, for $(z/z_c)^2 \gg 1$, where z_c is the autocorrelation distance for the random force δB_y .

Another quantity which is of interest is the parallel energy of the electrons γ_{\parallel} . The statistical behavior of γ_{\parallel} is calculated from the relation $\gamma_{\parallel} = \gamma/\gamma_{\perp}$, where γ is a constant of the motion and $\gamma_{\perp} = (1 + \gamma^2 \beta_{\perp}^2)^{1/2}$. Here $\beta = v/c$ is the normalized electron velocity. Using the above results, one can write $\beta_{\perp} = \beta_{\perp 0} + \delta \beta_{\perp}$, where $\beta_{\perp 0}$ is the normalized perpendicular velocity in the absence of field errors. Defining $\gamma_{\perp 0} = (1 + \gamma^2 \beta_{\perp 0}^2)^{1/2}$ and $\gamma_{\parallel 0} = \gamma/\gamma_{\perp 0}$, then the parallel electron energy is given by

$$\gamma_{\parallel} = \gamma_{\parallel 0} \left[1 + \gamma_{\parallel 0}^2 (2 \beta_{\perp 0} \cdot \delta \beta_{\perp} + \delta \beta_{\perp}^2) \right]^{-1/2}. \quad (13)$$

For the present case of electron propagation in the 1-D limit, $\beta_{\perp 0} = a_w/\gamma$ and $\delta\beta_{\perp} = \delta a_{\perp}/\gamma$. The statistical properties of the parallel energy are easily calculated by expanding the expressions for γ_{\parallel} and γ_{\parallel}^2 to include all terms of order δa_{\perp}^2 . Specifically, the mean $\langle\gamma_{\parallel}\rangle$ and the square of the variance $\langle\gamma_{\parallel}^2\rangle - \langle\gamma_{\parallel}\rangle^2$ of the parallel energy are given by the expressions

$$\frac{\langle\gamma_{\parallel}\rangle - \gamma_{\parallel 0}}{\gamma_{\parallel 0}} = -\frac{z}{\gamma_{\perp 0}^4} \left[\left(1 - \frac{a_w^2}{2}\right) (D_x + D_y) - \frac{3}{2} a_w^2 (D_x - D_y) \cos 2k_w z \right], \quad (14a)$$

$$\frac{\langle\gamma_{\parallel}^2\rangle - \langle\gamma_{\parallel}\rangle^2}{\gamma_{\parallel 0}^2} = \frac{z a_w^2}{\gamma_{\perp 0}^4} \left[(D_x + D_y) + (D_x - D_y) \cos 2k_w z \right], \quad (14b)$$

where $\gamma_{\perp 0} = (1 + a_w^2)^{1/2}$. In the limit $D_x = D_y$ ($\langle\delta B_z^2\rangle_{cz} = \langle\delta B_y^2\rangle_{cy}$), the above expressions reduce to

$$\frac{\langle\gamma_{\parallel}\rangle - \gamma_{\parallel 0}}{\gamma_{\parallel 0}} = -\frac{(1 - a_w^2/2)}{(1 + a_w^2)^2} \left\langle \frac{\delta B^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle a_w^2 k_w^2 z_c z, \quad (15a)$$

$$\frac{\langle\gamma_{\parallel}^2\rangle - \langle\gamma_{\parallel}\rangle^2}{\gamma_{\parallel 0}^2} = \frac{a_w^2}{(1 + a_w^2)^2} \left\langle \frac{\delta B^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle a_w^2 k_w^2 z_c z. \quad (15b)$$

As before, the above formulas apply provided $(z/z_c)^2 \gg 1$. Notice that $\langle\gamma_{\parallel}\rangle - \gamma_{\parallel 0}$ may either be positive or negative, depending on whether or not $a_w^2/2 > 1$. This indicates that it is possible for the field errors to perturb the electrons in such a way that the perpendicular energy in the ideal wiggler motion of the electrons is converted into parallel energy. Also, notice that the variance of the parallel energy deviation increases as \sqrt{z} .

IV. Propagation with Transverse Focusing

Transverse focusing of an electron beam results from the transverse gradients in the wiggler magnetic fields. Specifically, as an electron beam moves off axis it also moves into a region of higher magnetic field which tends to focus the electron beam back toward the axis. This weak focusing, in the absence of field errors, produces beam oscillations at the betatron^{9,13} wavelength $\lambda_\beta = \sqrt{2}\gamma\lambda_w/a_w$. Hence, in the presence of field errors, one expects that as the electron beam begins to random walk off axis, the weak focusing forces tend to steer the beam back towards the axis, thus, diminishing the magnitude of the transverse random walk of the beam centroid. ~

To study the transverse motion of an electron beam in the presence of weak focusing, a helical wiggler field is assumed with a normalized vector potential given by the following model equations:

$$\begin{aligned} a_x &= a_w (1 + k_w^2 y^2 / 2) \cos k_w z + \delta a_x(z), \\ a_y &= a_w (1 + k_w^2 x^2 / 2) \cos k_w z + \delta a_y(z), \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where it is assumed $k_w^2 x^2 \ll 1$ and $k_w^2 y^2 \ll 1$. This model gives an adequate approximation to a realizable helical wiggler field near the axis.¹⁴

The electron motion is described by the relativistic Lorentz equation, which may be written in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(v_x - \frac{c}{\gamma} a_x \right) &= -\frac{c}{\gamma} \mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{a}, \\ \frac{d}{dt} \left(v_y - \frac{c}{\gamma} a_y \right) &= -\frac{c}{\gamma} \mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \mathbf{a}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

The above transverse equations of motion will be solved in a parameter regime assuming the following approximations. Physically, one expects the perpendicular electron motion to be dominated by a fast wiggler motion $v_{\perp f}$ and a slower random motion δv_{\perp} resulting from the finite field errors. Hence, it will be assumed $\delta v_{\perp}^2 / v_{\perp f}^2 \ll 1$. Also, cases of physical interest occur when the transverse random walk δx_{\perp} of the electrons becomes much smaller than the amplitude of the fast wiggler motion $x_{\perp f}$. Hence, it will be assumed that $x_{\perp f}^2 / \delta x_{\perp}^2 \ll 1$. As will be shown below, these two inequalities imply that

$$\frac{\lambda_w^2}{\lambda_\beta^2} \ll \left\langle \frac{\delta B^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle 2\pi^2 \frac{z}{\lambda_w} \ll 1. \quad (18)$$

In actuality, the results derived below describing the random motion of the electrons are somewhat more general than the above inequalities imply. However, such a derivation becomes too detailed to be presented in this text. Instead, the above inequalities will be assumed, which corresponds to the region of physical interest, which greatly simplifies the derivation.

The x-component of the electron motion is calculated by letting $v_x = v_{xf} + \delta v_x$, where $v_{xf} = (ca_w/\gamma)(1 + k_w^2 y^2/2) \cos k_w z$ is the fast wiggler oscillation in the local wiggler field. Assuming $\delta v_x^2/v_f^2 \ll 1$ and $x_f^2/\delta x^2 \ll 1$, where $d\delta x/dt = \delta v_x$ and $dx_f/dt = v_{xf}$, gives

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \delta x + k_\beta^2 \delta x (1 - \cos 2k_w z) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{d}{dz} \delta a_x, \quad (19)$$

where $k_\beta = a_w k_w / (\sqrt{2}\gamma)$ is the betatron wavenumber. In deriving the above equation, a change of variables from the independent variable t to the independent variable z was made along with $d/dt = v_z d/dz \simeq ca/dz$. Letting $\delta x = \delta x_s + \delta x_f$ and assuming $\delta x_f^2/\delta x_s^2 \ll 1$, gives $\delta x_f \simeq -(k_\beta/2k_w)^2 \delta x_s \cos 2k_w z$ and

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \delta x_s + k_\beta^2 \delta x_s = \frac{a_w}{\gamma} k_w \frac{\delta B_y}{B_w}. \quad (20a)$$

Clearly, δx_f represents a small correction to δx on the fast time scale $d/dz \sim 2k_w$ which shall be neglected. In the above equation for δx_s , the second term on the left represents the weak focusing force from the transverse gradient of the wiggler field and the term on the right represents the random force from the finite field error.

Similarly, the y-component of the motion can be calculated by letting $v_y = v_{yf} + \delta v_y$, where $v_{yf} = (ca_w/\gamma)(1 + k_w^2 x^2/2) \sin k_w z$, and assuming $\delta v_y^2/v_{yf}^2 \ll 1$ and $y_f^2/\delta y^2 \ll 1$. Setting $\delta y = \delta y_s + \delta y_f$ gives $\delta y_f = (k_\beta/2k_w)^2 \delta y_s \cos 2k_w z$ and

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \delta y_s + k_\beta^2 \delta y_s = -\frac{a_w}{\gamma} k_w \frac{\delta B_x}{B_w}. \quad (20b)$$

Solving for the random orbits δx_s and δy_s is straightforward and one finds

$$\begin{aligned} \delta x_s(z) &= -\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma k_\beta} \int_0^z dz' \sin k_\beta (z' - z) \frac{\delta B_y(z')}{B_w}, \\ \delta y_s(z) &= \frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma k_\beta} \int_0^z dz' \sin k_\beta (z' - z) \frac{\delta B_x(z')}{B_w}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Likewise, the random perpendicular velocities $\delta \beta_{xs} = \delta v_{xs}/c$ and $\delta \beta_{ys} = \delta v_{ys}/c$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \beta_{xs}(z) &= \frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma} \int_0^z dz' \cos k_\beta (z' - z) \frac{\delta B_y(z')}{B_w}, \\ \delta \beta_{ys}(z) &= -\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma} \int_0^z dz' \cos k_\beta (z' - z) \frac{\delta B_x(z')}{B_w}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Physically, δx_s and δy_s represent diffusing betatron orbits which are the result of random velocity kicks from the finite field errors in the presence of weak focusing forces.

In order to calculate the mean-square values for the transverse electron orbits, it is necessary to evaluate the following expression:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^z dz' \int_0^z dz'' \sin k_\beta (z' - z) \sin k_\beta (z'' - z) \langle \delta B(z') \delta B(z'') \rangle \\
& \simeq \int_0^z dz' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Delta z \frac{1}{2} [\cos k_\beta \Delta z - \cos k_\beta (2z' - 2z + \Delta z)] \\
& \quad \times \langle \delta B(z') \delta B(z' + \Delta z) \rangle \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{z_c}{z}\right) \right] \\
& \simeq \int_0^z dz' \frac{1}{2} [1 - \cos 2k_\beta (z' - z)] \langle \delta B^2 \rangle z_c \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{z_c}{z}\right) + \mathcal{O}(k_\beta z_c) \right] \\
& = \frac{1}{2} \left(z - \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right) \langle \delta B^2 \rangle z_c \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{z_c}{z}\right) + \mathcal{O}(k_\beta z_c) \right],
\end{aligned} \tag{23a}$$

where $(z_c/z)^2 \ll 1$ and $(k_\beta z_c)^2 \ll 1$ has been assumed. In evaluating the above expressions, it has been assumed that the correlation function $\langle \delta B(z) \delta B(z + \Delta z) \rangle$ is independent of z and becomes zero for $|\Delta z| > z_c$, as is discussed in Sec. II. Similarly, one can show

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^z dz' \int_0^z dz'' \cos k_\beta (z' - z) \cos k_\beta (z'' - z) \langle \delta B(z') \delta B(z'') \rangle \\
& \simeq \frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right) \langle \delta B^2 \rangle z_c \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{z_c}{z}\right) + \mathcal{O}(k_\beta z_c) \right].
\end{aligned} \tag{23b}$$

These expressions are then used to calculate the statistical averages of the transverse orbits and, in doing so, terms of order $\mathcal{O}(z_c/z)$ and $\mathcal{O}(k_\beta z_c)$ will be neglected.

Statistically averaging over the wiggler ensemble gives the following expressions for the mean-square quantities:

$$\langle \delta x_s^2 \rangle = \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma k_\beta} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{\delta B_y^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle \frac{z_{cy}}{2} \left(z - \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right), \tag{24a}$$

$$\langle \delta y_s^2 \rangle = \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma k_\beta} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{\delta B_x^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle \frac{z_{cx}}{2} \left(z - \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right), \tag{24b}$$

$$\langle \delta \beta_{xs}^2 \rangle = \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{\delta B_y^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle \frac{z_{cy}}{2} \left(z + \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right), \tag{25a}$$

$$\langle \delta \beta_{ys}^2 \rangle = \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{\delta B_x^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle \frac{z_{cx}}{2} \left(z + \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right). \tag{25b}$$

Notice that the above expressions reduce to the corresponding 1-D expressions in the limit $(2k_\beta z)^2 \ll 1$. The above expressions indicate that, in the large z limit, $\langle \delta x_s^2 \rangle^{1/2} \sim \langle \delta y_s^2 \rangle^{1/2} \sim z^{1/2}$ (as opposed to $z^{3/2}$ in the 1-D limit). This agrees with the results of Elliott and McVey⁴ and of Shay and Scharlemann.⁵ Hence, weak focusing significantly reduces the magnitude of the transverse spatial random walk of the beam centroid. Furthermore, notice that $\langle \delta x_s^2 \rangle^{1/2} \sim \langle \delta y_s^2 \rangle^{1/2} \sim 1/k_\beta$ and, hence, additional external focusing (which increases the effective value of k_β) subsequently reduces the transverse displacement of the beam centroid. Notice, however, that $\langle \delta \beta_{zs}^2 \rangle^{1/2} \sim \langle \delta \beta_{ys}^2 \rangle^{1/2} \sim z^{1/2}$, as is the case in the 1-D limit. Hence, in the large z limit, weak focusing only reduces the value of $\langle \delta \beta_{zs}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ and $\langle \delta \beta_{ys}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ by a factor of root two as compared to the 1-D values.

It is also of interest to determine how the finite field errors affect the parallel energy of the electrons in the presence of weak focusing. An expression for the parallel energy γ_{\parallel} is easily obtained through conservation of energy $\gamma_{\parallel} = \gamma/\gamma_{\perp}$ provided the perpendicular motion is known, $\gamma_{\perp}^2 = 1 + \gamma^2 \beta_{\perp}^2$. Using the above results, one has $\beta_{\perp} = \beta_{\perp f} + \delta \beta_{\perp s}$, where $\beta_{\perp f}$ is the fast wiggler oscillation in the local wiggler field and $\delta \beta_{\perp s}$ is the random component of the orbit due to finite field errors. It is then straightforward to calculate the various statistical moments of γ_{\parallel} , such as the mean $\langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle$ and the square of the variance $\langle \gamma_{\parallel}^2 \rangle - \langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle^2$. This is done by expanding the corresponding expressions for γ_{\parallel} and γ_{\parallel}^2 to second order in $\delta B/B_w$. One finds

$$\frac{\langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle - \gamma_{\parallel 0}}{\gamma_{\parallel 0}} = \frac{1}{\gamma_{\perp 0}^4} \left\{ (D_x + D_y) \left[- \left(1 + \frac{a_w^2}{4} \right) z + \frac{3a_w^2}{4} \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right] + (D_x - D_y) \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{5a_w^2}{4} \right) z - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{a_w^2}{4} \right) \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right] \cos 2k_w z \right\}, \quad (26a)$$

$$\frac{\langle \gamma_{\parallel}^2 \rangle - \langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle^2}{\gamma_{\parallel 0}^2} = \frac{a_w^2}{2\gamma_{\perp 0}^4} \left[(D_x + D_y) + (D_x - D_y) \cos 2k_w z \right] \left(z + \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right). \quad (26b)$$

For the case $D_x = D_y$, the above equations reduce to

$$\frac{\langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle - \gamma_{\parallel 0}}{\gamma_{\parallel 0}} = \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{1 + a_w^2} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{\delta B^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle z_c \left[- \left(1 + \frac{a_w^2}{4} \right) z + \frac{3a_w^2}{4} \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right], \quad (27a)$$

$$\frac{\langle \gamma_{\parallel}^2 \rangle - \langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle^2}{\gamma_{\parallel 0}^2} = \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{1 + a_w^2} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{\delta B^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle \frac{a_w^2 z_c}{2} \left(z + \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right). \quad (27b)$$

Notice that the above expressions reduce to the 1-D expressions in the limit $(2k_\beta z)^2 \ll 1$. Furthermore, in the large z limit, both $\langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle \sim z$ and $\langle \gamma_{\parallel}^2 \rangle - \langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle^2 \sim z$, as was the case in the 1-D limit. For the 3-D expressions in the large z limit, however, $\langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle - \gamma_{\parallel 0} < 0$ and $\langle \gamma_{\parallel}^2 \rangle - \langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle^2$ has been reduced by a factor of two as compared to the 1-D value.

V. Propagation Through Planar Wigglers

The results presented above are for wigglers with helical fields. It is straightforward to generalize these results to planar wigglers with linearly polarized fields. The electron motion is analyzed using the methods presented in the previous sections, hence, the details of such calculations will not be repeated. Below, results are presented for planar wigglers of two types: i) planar wigglers with flat pole faces and ii) planar wigglers with parabolic pole faces.

i) *Flat pole faces.* Consider a planar wiggler with flat pole faces with a magnetic field described by the normalized vector potential

$$\mathbf{a} = a_w \cosh k_w y \cos k_w z \mathbf{e}_x + \delta a_x(z) \mathbf{e}_x + \delta a_y(z) \mathbf{e}_y. \quad (28)$$

The above vector potential gives a magnetic field primarily in the y-direction which exhibits transverse gradients also in the y-direction. Hence, intuition indicates that the electrons will experience wigggle oscillations in the x-direction and weak focusing in the y-direction.

The x-component of the electron motion consists of fast wigggle oscillations in the local wiggler field plus random velocity kicks in the absence of weak focusing: $\beta_x = \beta_{xf} + \delta\beta_x$, where $\beta_{xf} = (a_w/\gamma)(1 + k_w^2 y^2/2) \cos k_w z$ and $\delta\beta = \delta a_x/\gamma$. Hence, the random part of the orbit δx is described by

$$\delta x(z) = \frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma} \int_0^z dz' \int_0^{z'} dz'' \frac{\delta B_y(z'')}{B_w} \text{ and } \langle \delta x^2 \rangle = \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{\delta B_y^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle z_{cy} \frac{z^3}{3}. \quad (29)$$

The y-component of the electron motion consists of a random orbit δy including the effects of weak focusing. One finds $\delta y = \delta y_s + \delta y_f$, where $\delta y_f = (k_\beta^2/4k_w^2) \delta y_s \cos 2k_w z$ is a small correction to δy which shall be neglected. The random orbit δy_s is described by

$$\begin{aligned} \delta y_s(z) &= \frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma k_\beta} \int_0^z dz' \sin k_\beta (z' - z) \frac{\delta B_x(z')}{B_w}, \\ \langle \delta y_s^2 \rangle &= \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma k_\beta} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{\delta B_x^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle \frac{z_{cx}}{2} \left(z - \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

It is also straightforward to calculate how the field errors affect the parallel energy of the electrons. One finds, to second order in $|\delta B/B_w|$, that the mean and the square of the variance of γ_{\parallel} are given by

$$\frac{\langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle - \gamma_{\parallel 0}}{\gamma_{\parallel 0}} = - \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma_{\perp 0}} \right)^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \frac{\delta B_z^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle z_{cx} \left[z + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2k_w z \left(z - \frac{\sin 2k_\beta z}{2k_\beta} \right) \right] - \left\langle \frac{\delta B_y^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle z_{cy} z \left(1 - \frac{3}{2\gamma_{\perp 0}^2} \right) \right\}, \quad (31a)$$

$$\frac{\langle \gamma_{\parallel}^2 \rangle - \langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle^2}{\gamma_{\parallel 0}^2} = \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma_{\perp 0}} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{\delta B_y^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle z_{cy} z \left(1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_{\perp 0}^2} \right), \quad (31b)$$

where $\gamma_{\perp 0} = (1 + a_w^2 \cos^2 k_w z)^{1/2}$. Notice that the above expressions have not been averaged over a wiggler period.

Hence, for flat pole faces, in the x-direction in which there are no focusing forces, the rms value for the orbit displacement scales as $z^{3/2}$. In the y-direction, the focusing forces inhibit the orbit walk off which then scales as $z^{1/2}$ in the large z limit. Notice that both the mean and the square of the variance of the parallel energy scale as z , as was true for the case of a helical wiggler, with or without transverse focusing.

ii) *Parabolic pole faces.* Consider a planar wiggler with parabolic pole faces where the normalized vector potential is given by

$$\begin{aligned} a_x &= a_w \cosh(k_w x / \sqrt{2}) \cosh(k_w y / \sqrt{2}) \cos k_w z + \delta a_x(z), \\ a_y &= -a_w \sinh(k_w x / \sqrt{2}) \sinh(k_w y / \sqrt{2}) \cos k_w z + \delta a_y(z). \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Notice that this is for the special case of equal focusing in the x- and y-directions; that is, $k_x^2 = k_y^2$ where $k_x^2 + k_y^2 = k_w^2$. The above vector potential gives a magnetic field primarily in the y-direction which exhibits transverse gradients in both the x- and y-directions. This indicates that the electrons will experience wiggler oscillations in the x-direction and the random transverse orbits will be modified to include weak focusing in both the x- and y-directions.

The x-component of the electron motion consists of fast wiggler oscillations in the local wiggler field plus random velocity kicks in the presence of weak focusing: $\beta_x = \beta_{xf} + \delta\beta_x$, where $\beta_{xf} \simeq (a_w/\gamma)(1 + k_w^2 x^2/4 + k_w^2 y^2/4) \cos k_w z$. The random component of the orbit δx can be written as $\delta x = \delta x_s + \delta x_f$, where δx_f is a small correction to the random orbit $\delta x_s \simeq (k_\beta^2/8k_w^2)\delta x_s \cos 2k_w z$, and where δx_s is described by

$$\begin{aligned}\delta x_s(z) &= -\sqrt{2} \frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma k_\beta} \int_0^z dz' \sin \frac{k_\beta}{\sqrt{2}} (z' - z) \frac{\delta B_y(z')}{B_w}, \\ \langle \delta x_s^2 \rangle &= \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma k_\beta} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{\delta B_y^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle z_{cy} \left(z - \frac{\sin \sqrt{2} k_\beta z}{\sqrt{2} k_\beta} \right).\end{aligned}\quad (33)$$

Similarly, the y-component of the motion is described by $\beta_y = \beta_{yf} + \delta\beta_y$, where $\beta_{yf} \simeq -(a_w/2\gamma)k_w^2 xy \cos k_w z$. The random component of the orbit δy can be written as $\delta y = \delta y_s + \delta y_f$, where δy_f is a small correction to the random orbit $\delta y_s \simeq (k_\beta^2/8k_w^2)\delta y_s \cos 2k_w z$, and where δy_s is described by

$$\begin{aligned}\delta y_s(z) &= \sqrt{2} \frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma k_\beta} \int_0^z dz' \sin \frac{k_\beta}{\sqrt{2}} (z' - z) \frac{\delta B_x(z')}{B_w}, \\ \langle \delta y_s^2 \rangle &= \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma k_\beta} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{\delta B_x^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle z_{cx} \left(z - \frac{\sin \sqrt{2} k_\beta z}{\sqrt{2} k_\beta} \right).\end{aligned}\quad (34)$$

Notice that the above expressions for the random orbits δx_s and δy_s are identical to those expressions for a helical wiggler with transverse focusing except that k_β now must be replaced by $k_\beta/\sqrt{2}$.

It is also straightforward to calculate how the field errors effect the parallel energy of the electrons in a planar wiggler with parabolic pole faces. One finds, to second order in $|\delta B/B_w|$, that the mean and the square of the variance of γ_{\parallel} are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle - \gamma_{\parallel 0}}{\gamma_{\parallel 0}} &= - \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{\sqrt{2} \gamma_{\perp 0}} \right)^2 \left\{ \left(\left\langle \frac{\delta B_x^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle z_{cx} + \left\langle \frac{\delta B_y^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle z_{cy} \right) \left[z + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2k_w z \left(z - \frac{\sin \sqrt{2} k_\beta z}{\sqrt{2} k_\beta} \right) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left\langle \frac{\delta B_y^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle \frac{3z_{cy}}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_{\perp 0}^2} \right) \left(z + \frac{\sin \sqrt{2} k_\beta z}{\sqrt{2} k_\beta} \right) \right\},\end{aligned}\quad (35a)$$

$$\frac{\langle \gamma_{\parallel}^2 \rangle - \langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle^2}{\gamma_{\parallel 0}^2} = \left(\frac{a_w k_w}{\gamma_{\perp 0}} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{\delta B_y^2}{B_w^2} \right\rangle \frac{z_{cy}}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_{\perp 0}^2} \right) \left(z + \frac{\sin \sqrt{2} k_\beta z}{\sqrt{2} k_\beta} \right), \quad (35b)$$

where $\gamma_{\perp 0} = (1 + a_w^2 \cos^2 k_w z)^{1/2}$.

Hence, for parabolic pole faces, transverse weak focusing exists in both the x- and y-directions and the rms value of the orbit displacement in both transverse directions scales as $z^{1/2}$ (in the large z limit). Notice that the mean and square of the variance of the parallel energy scale as z , as is the case for all the wigglers examined.

VI. Numerical Simulations

In order to verify the above analytical theory and results, a numerical code was developed¹⁰ to perform full scale simulations of electron beam transport through magnetic wigglers. This code is a fully 3-D particle simulation which includes finite beam emittance and space charge effects. This code simulates beam transport in either helical or planar wiggler configurations, with or without transverse weak focusing, and has the capabilities of including finite wiggler field errors. Once the magnetic field configuration is specified, electron motion is simulated by solving the relativistic Lorentz force equation.

As an example, electron beam transport was studied in a helical wiggler with finite field errors. The magnetic field was modeled by the following expressions:

$$B_x = B_w \left[\left(1 + \frac{k_w^2 r^2}{8} \right) \cos k_w z + \frac{k_w^2}{4} (x^2 \cos k_w z + xy \sin k_w z) \right] + \delta B_x(z), \quad (36a)$$

$$B_y = B_w \left[\left(1 + \frac{k_w^2 r^2}{8} \right) \sin k_w z + \frac{k_w^2}{4} (xy \cos k_w z + y^2 \sin k_w z) \right] + \delta B_y(z), \quad (36b)$$

$$B_z = B_w k_w \left(1 + \frac{k_w^2 r^2}{8} \right) (y \cos k_w z - x \sin k_w z), \quad (36c)$$

where it has been assumed $k_w^2 r^2 \equiv k_w^2 (x^2 + y^2) \ll 1$.

The functional form of the field errors $\delta B(z)$ was chosen as follows. It is assumed that the field error $\delta B_n(z_n)$ at the center ($z = z_n$) of the n^{th} pair of magnet poles is a random quantity uncorrelated with the field error $\delta B_m(z_m)$ associated with the center of the m^{th} pair of poles, where $m \neq n$. Furthermore, in order to preserve the continuity of $\delta B(z)$ as a function of z , it is assumed that the field error $\delta B_n(z)$ associated with the n^{th} pole pair extends over the region $z_n - \lambda_w/4 < z < z_n + \lambda_w/4$, such that $|\delta B_n(z)|$ is maximum at $z = z_n$ and is zero at $z = z_n \pm \lambda_w/4$. For simplicity, the following functional forms are chosen for the field errors of the n^{th} pole pairs in the x- and y-directions:

$$\delta B_{nx}(z) = \begin{cases} \Delta B_x \epsilon_{nx} \cos k_w z, & \text{if } |z - z_{nx}| < \lambda_w/4; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (37a)$$

$$\delta B_{ny}(z) = \begin{cases} \Delta B_y \epsilon_{ny} \sin k_w z, & \text{if } |z - z_{ny}| < \lambda_w/4; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (37b)$$

Here, ΔB_x and ΔB_y are the maximum field errors for the wiggler in the x- and y-directions; and the centers of the pole pairs in the x- and y-directions, z_{nx} and z_{ny} ,

are given by $z_{nx} = (n - 1)\lambda_w/2$ and $z_{ny} = (n - 1/2)\lambda_w/2$. Also, ϵ_{nx} (or ϵ_{ny}) is a random number between -1 and 1 which is constant over the region $|z - z_{nx}| < \lambda_w/4$ (or $|z - z_{ny}| < \lambda_w/4$) and is uncorrelated with the value of ϵ_{mx} (or ϵ_{my}) for $m \neq n$. Furthermore, it is assumed that the statistical distributions for ϵ_{nx} (or ϵ_{ny}) are identical for each pole pair (all n). The distribution for ϵ_n is chosen to be uniform from -1 to 1 such that $\langle \epsilon_{nx}^2 \rangle = \langle \epsilon_{ny}^2 \rangle = 1/3$, although any random distribution with zero mean and finite variance would be equally satisfactory. This model for the field errors δB_y is essentially identical to that used by Kincaid,³ only Kincaid assumed the random coefficients ϵ_{ny} to be Gaussian distributed. A schematic of this field error model is shown in Fig. 2.

To compare the above numerical model for $\delta B(z)$ to the analytical model which assumes $\delta B(z)$ to be a random, homogeneous variable with autocorrelation length z_c , it is necessary to calculate the correlation function $\langle \delta B(z)\delta B(z + \Delta z) \rangle$ for the numerical model. Recall that the analytical theory assumed $\delta B(z)$ to be homogeneous such that $\langle \delta B(z)\delta B(z + \Delta z) \rangle$ is a function only of Δz . For the numerical model, however, this is not the case since $\delta B(z)$ was chosen to have a $\cos k_w z$ (or $\sin k_w z$) dependence over a given pole pair. Hence, a comparison of the numerical model with the analytic theory requires that the expression for the numerical model of $\langle \delta B(z)\delta B(z + \Delta z) \rangle$ be spatially averaged over a wiggler period. Doing this, one finds for the numerical model,³

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta B_x(z)\delta B_x(z + \Delta z) \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\Delta B_x^2 \langle \epsilon_x^2 \rangle \left[\left(1 - \frac{2|\Delta z|}{\lambda_w} \right) \cos k_x \Delta z \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{\pi} \sin k_w |\Delta z| \right], \text{ for } |\Delta z| < \frac{\lambda_w}{2}, \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

and zero otherwise (along with the corresponding expression for the field error correlation in the y -direction). Using the definition for the autocorrelation length z_c given in Sec. II, one identifies that for the numerical model

$$\langle \delta B_x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\Delta B_x^2 \langle \epsilon_x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{6}\Delta B_x^2, \quad (39a)$$

$$\langle \delta B_y^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\Delta B_y^2 \langle \epsilon_y^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{6}\Delta B_y^2, \quad (39b)$$

and

$$z_{cx} = z_{cy} = \frac{4}{\pi^2}\lambda_w. \quad (39c)$$

In the above expressions for $\langle \delta B^2 \rangle$, the factors of $1/2$ arise from the spatial average of $\cos^2 k_x z$ and $\sin^2 k_w z$. Hence, the numerical model gives an rms field error of $\langle \delta B^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \Delta B/\sqrt{6}$, where ΔB is the maximum field error of the wiggler ensemble, and an autocorrelation length equal to $4\lambda_w/\pi^2$.

The above model for the wiggler errors was used in the numerical code to simulate electron beam propagation in a helical wiggler. A particular realization of a wiggler was obtained for a given single set of random field error parameters ϵ_{nx} and ϵ_{ny} . For such an individual realization, various properties of the electron beam were calculated such as the transverse displacement of the beam centroid and the variation of the electron beam parallel energy. These beam quantities were obtained by averaging the appropriate quantities for the individual electrons over the distribution of electrons within the beam. Ensemble averages of a beam quantity were then obtained by averaging the beam quantity over 40 individual wiggler realizations (40 sets of 800 distinct random field error parameters ϵ_{nx} and ϵ_{ny}). The runs described below are for a helical wiggler of length $L = 40$ m, with $B_w = 4.3$ kG, $\lambda_w = 5.0$ cm, and $\langle \delta B^2 \rangle^{1/2} / B_w = 0.3\%$; and for an electron beam of energy $\gamma = 270$, with radius $r_b = 0.08$ cm and a normalized emittance of 11.3 mrad-cm, which matches the acceptance of the transport channel. These parameters give $a_w = 2$ and $k_\beta = 9.5$ m.

A typical transverse orbit $\delta x(z)$ occurring in a single wiggler realization is shown for a case without transverse focusing in Fig. 3 and for a case with transverse focusing in Fig. 4. Figure 3 shows a large 1-D orbit displacement of 6.7 cm, whereas transverse focusing leads to oscillations about the axis at the betatron wavelength with a maximum displacement of 0.45 cm, as is shown in Fig. 4. Similarly, the parallel energy $\gamma_{||}(z)$ for a typical wiggler realization is shown for a case without transverse focusing in Fig. 5 and for a case with transverse focusing in Fig. 6. Figure 5 shows, in the 1-D limit, a 2.5% increase in the parallel beam energy. This is in agreement with Eq. (15a) which indicates an increase in the mean parallel energy provided $a_w^2 > 2$. Figure 6 shows a decrease in the parallel energy of about 5%, which is in agreement with Eq. (15b) which indicates that transverse focusing will lead to a decrease in the mean parallel energy. Notice also that the parallel energy in Fig. 6 exhibits oscillations at 1/2 the betatron wavelength. This reflects the fact that $\gamma_{||}$ depends on terms proportional to $\delta \beta_\perp^2$ as indicated by Eq. (13).

The rms transverse displacement of the beam centroid $\langle \delta x^2(z) \rangle^{1/2}$ as obtained from performing the ensemble average numerically is shown in Fig. 7 (solid curve), along with the theoretical result (dashed curve), for the case without transverse focusing. The theory and simulation are in good agreement showing a maximum rms displacement of about 5 cm. Figure 8 plots the rms beam centroid displacement for the case including transverse focusing, showing the comparison between the numerically obtained ensemble average (solid curve) and the theoretical result (dashed curve). Both curves exhibit oscillations at 1/2 the betatron wavelength and show a maximum rms displacement of about 0.25 cm.

The remaining plots describe the parallel energy γ_{\parallel} of the electron beam. The normalized ensemble averaged energy $\langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle / \gamma_{\parallel 0} - 1$ is shown in Figs. 9 and 10 for the cases without and with transverse focusing, respectively, comparing the simulation (solid curve) and the analytical theory (dashed curve). Notice that in the absence of focusing Fig. 9 shows an increase (of about 1.3%) in the mean parallel energy whereas Fig. 10, which includes focusing, shows a decrease (of about 3.5%) in the mean parallel energy. This is in agreement with the theory for the case $a_w = 2$. Similarly, the normalized variance $\hat{\sigma}_{\parallel} \equiv (\langle \gamma_{\parallel}^2 \rangle - \langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle^2)^{1/2} / \gamma_{\parallel 0}$ is shown in Figs. 11 and 12 for the cases without and with transverse focusing, respectively, comparing the simulation (solid curve) and the analytical theory (dashed curve). In both Figs. 11 and 12 the variance in the parallel energy is quite large, becoming greater than 10% in less than 20 m.

These simulation results indicate that the analytical theory gives a good approximation to the qualitative and quantitative behavior of the electron beam. Several differences which appear between the theory and the simulations may be attributed to the following physical and numerical effects. The electron beam in the simulation has a finite emittance and beam cross-section. This results in a mean-square transverse position which is non-zero initially. This is seen in Figs. 3, 4, 7 and 8. For cases in which weak focusing is included, betatron oscillations occur in the beam motion. Since the simulations include finite beam emittance, one expects the amplitude of these oscillations to be larger than the predictions of the analytic theory. This is the case in Figs. 8, 10 and 12. Also, the amplitude of this oscillation in the simulations is not constant as the beam propagates. This effect is due to the finite sampling size used in performing the ensemble average. In principle, an infinite set of wigglers is needed in order to replicate the smooth functional dependence of the theoretical ensemble average. For the ensemble average of variables whose variance is large, the sampling size used must be large in order to recover the smooth functional dependence. This is seen in the simulations shown in Figs. 9-12, in which various statistical moments of the parallel beam energy are plotted. These ensemble averages were performed over a set of 40 realizations, hence, these plots do not exhibit smooth behavior.

VII. Discussion

The above analysis indicates that intrinsic magnetic field errors perturb electron beam propagation through the wiggler and lead to various undesirable effects such as a random walk of the electron beam centroid³⁻⁶ as well as fluctuations in the parallel electron energy of the beam.⁶ These detrimental effects were studied both analytically and numerically. The analytical treatment assumed that the motion of the electron beam could be adequately approximated by a single particle located at the beam centroid. Expressions were derived for the centroid motion for a single wiggler realization (a particular occurrence of random errors δB) as well as for averages taken over an ensemble of wigglers having the same statistical properties. The field errors δB were assumed to be random, homogeneous functions of the propagation distance z with zero mean and with a finite variance. The transverse dependence of δB was neglected assuming that the variation in δB was small over the transverse extent of the electron beam. Beam propagation was studied through both helical and planar wiggler configurations, with and without transverse focusing. The results of the analytical theory were then supported by performing 3-D particle simulations of electron beam transport including the effects of finite emittance and space charge. The results of these simulations showed good agreement with the analytic theory.

Physically, as the electrons propagated through the wiggler, they experienced random $\mathbf{v}_z \times \delta \mathbf{B}$ forces which led to a random transverse walk of the beam centroid. In the absence of transverse focussing, the rms value of the centroid displacement scale as $\langle \delta x^2 \rangle^{1/2} \sim z^{3/2}$, which is in agreement with the results of Kincaid³. More specifically, the transverse displacement for a single wiggler realization is given by Eq. (10) and the mean-square value averaged over the wiggler ensemble is given by Eq. (11). Transverse focusing, however, impedes the random walk such that $\langle \delta x^2 \rangle^{1/2} \sim z^{1/2}$ in the large z limit, $(2k_\beta z)^2 \gg 1$, which is in agreement with the results of Elliott and McVey⁴ as well as Shay and Scharlemann.⁵ Expressions for a single realization and for the ensemble averaged mean-square of the centroid displacement with transverse focusing are given by Eqs. (21) and (24). In the limit $(2k_\beta z)^2 \gg 1$, the rms centroid displacement can be written as $\langle \delta x^2 \rangle^{1/2} / \lambda_w \simeq (\delta B^2 / B_w^2)^{1/2} (N/2)^{1/2}$, where $N = z / \lambda_w$ is the number of wiggler periods the electron beam has traveled and where $z_c \simeq \lambda_w / 2$ has been assumed. For example, $(\delta B^2 / B_w^2)^{1/2} = 0.1\%$ and $N = 200$ gives $\langle \delta x^2 \rangle^{1/2} / \lambda_w \simeq 10^{-2}$.

This random transverse motion of the beam centroid leads to variations in the parallel beam energy⁶ through conservation of energy. The above analysis indicates that both the

mean and the square of the variance of the parallel energy variation scale linearly with z , with or without transverse focusing (i.e., transverse focusing does not significantly reduce the parallel energy deviation). The expression for the parallel beam energy for a single wiggler realization is given by Eq. (13) along with the appropriate expressions for $\delta\beta$ (such as Eq. (22) for the case of a helical wiggler with transverse focusing). Expressions for the ensemble averages of the parallel energy are given by Eqs. (26) and (27) for the helical case. In the limit $(2k_\beta z)^2 \gg 1$, then the normalized variance of the parallel beam energy $\hat{\sigma}_\parallel \equiv (\langle \gamma_\parallel^2 \rangle - \langle \gamma_\parallel \rangle^2)^{1/2} / \gamma_{\parallel 0}$ can be written as $\hat{\sigma}_\parallel \simeq \pi \langle \delta B^2 / B_w^2 \rangle^{1/2} N^{1/2}$, where $a_w^2 \gg 1$ has been assumed. For example, $\langle \delta B^2 / B_w^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 0.1\%$ and $N = 100$ gives $\hat{\sigma}_\parallel \simeq 3 \times 10^{-2}$.

These effects may degrade FEL performance. For example, the random walk of the electron beam centroid may become too large over a sufficiently short distance such that the radiation beam is no longer optically guided.⁷ When this occurs, the electron beam centroid no longer overlaps the centroid of the radiation beam, thus leading to a loss of the FEL interaction and loss of FEL gain. Ideally, it may be desirable to keep the magnitude of the transverse beam displacement less than the beam radius $|\delta x| / r_b < 1$ in order to avoid such detrimental effects. Alternatively, the parallel energy variation induced by the wiggler field errors may become sufficiently large so as to destroy the FEL resonant interaction. Statistically speaking, one can interpret the parallel energy variation due to field errors as an effective energy spread which increases with increasing axial distance. As discussed above, $\hat{\sigma}_\parallel \sim z^{1/2}$ and for rms random field errors of 0.1%, then after 100 wiggler periods there exists an effective energy spread of $\hat{\sigma}_\parallel \simeq 1.0\%$, which is a significant amount. In order to avoid loss of the FEL resonance, it is necessary for the parallel energy spread to be small compared to the intrinsic power efficiency η for FELs in the low gain or high gain regimes,⁸ $\hat{\sigma}_\parallel < \eta$. In the trapped particle regime, the parallel energy spread needs to be small compared to the width of the FEL ponderomotive potential⁹ Φ_p , which implies $\hat{\sigma}_\parallel < |e\Phi_p| / (\gamma m_0 c^2)$. For example, in the low gain regime $\eta = 1/(2N)$ which implies that the rms field errors must be less than $\langle \delta B^2 / B_w^2 \rangle^{1/2} < 1/(2\pi N^{3/2})$, where the expression for $\hat{\sigma}_\parallel$ given in the previous paragraph has been used. For $N = 100$, this implies that in the low gain regime $\langle \delta B^2 / B_w^2 \rangle^{1/2} < 2 \times 10^{-4}$, which may be difficult to achieve in practice.

In an actual wiggler magnet, however, the field errors $\delta B(z)$ are not entirely random functions of z . In practice, once the field errors from each individual magnet pole have been measured, one may be clever in how these poles are then arranged during the assembly of the wiggler such that the detrimental effects of these field errors are minimized.¹⁵ For example, if the field error from a given pole pair tends to deflect the electron beam in a given direction, then the next pole pair should be chosen such that it deflects the electron

beam in the opposite direction so as to keep the beam as close to axis as possible. A typical figure of merit used in practice is the line integral of the field errors $|\int dz' \delta B(z')|$ which is to be minimized during wiggler assembly. If the magnitude of the centroid displacement is to be minimized, however, then the above analysis indicates that the pole arrangement should be chosen to minimize the integral $|\int dz' \sin k_\beta(z' - z) \delta B(z')|$, as is shown by Eq. (21). In some FEL applications it may be the case that the reduction in gain resulting from finite field errors is dominated by the parallel energy deviation as opposed to the random walk of the electron beam centroid. In such cases it may be desirable to arrange the magnet poles such that the expression for the magnitude of the parallel energy deviation is minimized, $|\delta\gamma_{\parallel}| \equiv |\gamma_{\parallel} - \gamma_{\parallel 0}|$, where γ_{\parallel} is given by Eq. (13) along with the appropriate expressions for $\delta\beta_{\perp}$. Preliminary analysis by the authors suggests that if one wishes to maximize the FEL gain, then the magnet poles should be arranged such that the magnitude of the deviation in the relative phase of the electrons in the ponderomotive wave $|\delta\psi|$ is minimized, where $\delta\psi \sim \int dz' \delta\gamma_{\parallel}$. Notice that the centroid displacement scales as $\delta x \sim \int dz' \delta\beta_{\perp}$, whereas the relative phase deviation $\delta\psi$ depends on terms of the form $\int dz' \beta_{\perp 0} \delta\beta_{\perp}$ and of the form $\int dz' \delta\beta_{\perp}^2$. Hence, minimization of δx does not necessarily correspond to minimization of $\delta\psi$.

External steering coils may also be used to reduce the detrimental effects of field errors.³⁻⁵ For example, steering coils may be used to periodically steer the electron beam back on axis and thus prevent the beam centroid displacement from becoming too large. Although the random walk of the centroid may be greatly reduced in this way, it is not clear that this will also greatly reduce the parallel energy variation $\delta\gamma_{\parallel}$ or, more importantly, the relative phase deviation $\delta\psi$. Preliminary analysis by the authors indicates that if external coils are used to steer the electron beam back on axis after a given distance l , such that $\delta x(l) = 0$, then the mean value of the relative phase deviation $\langle \delta\psi(l) \rangle$ is only reduced by a factor of three, i.e., 1/3 times the value in the absence of external beam steering. A more complete analysis of the effects of field errors on FEL gain, including the effects of beam steering, is currently being pursued by the authors and will be the subject of future publications.

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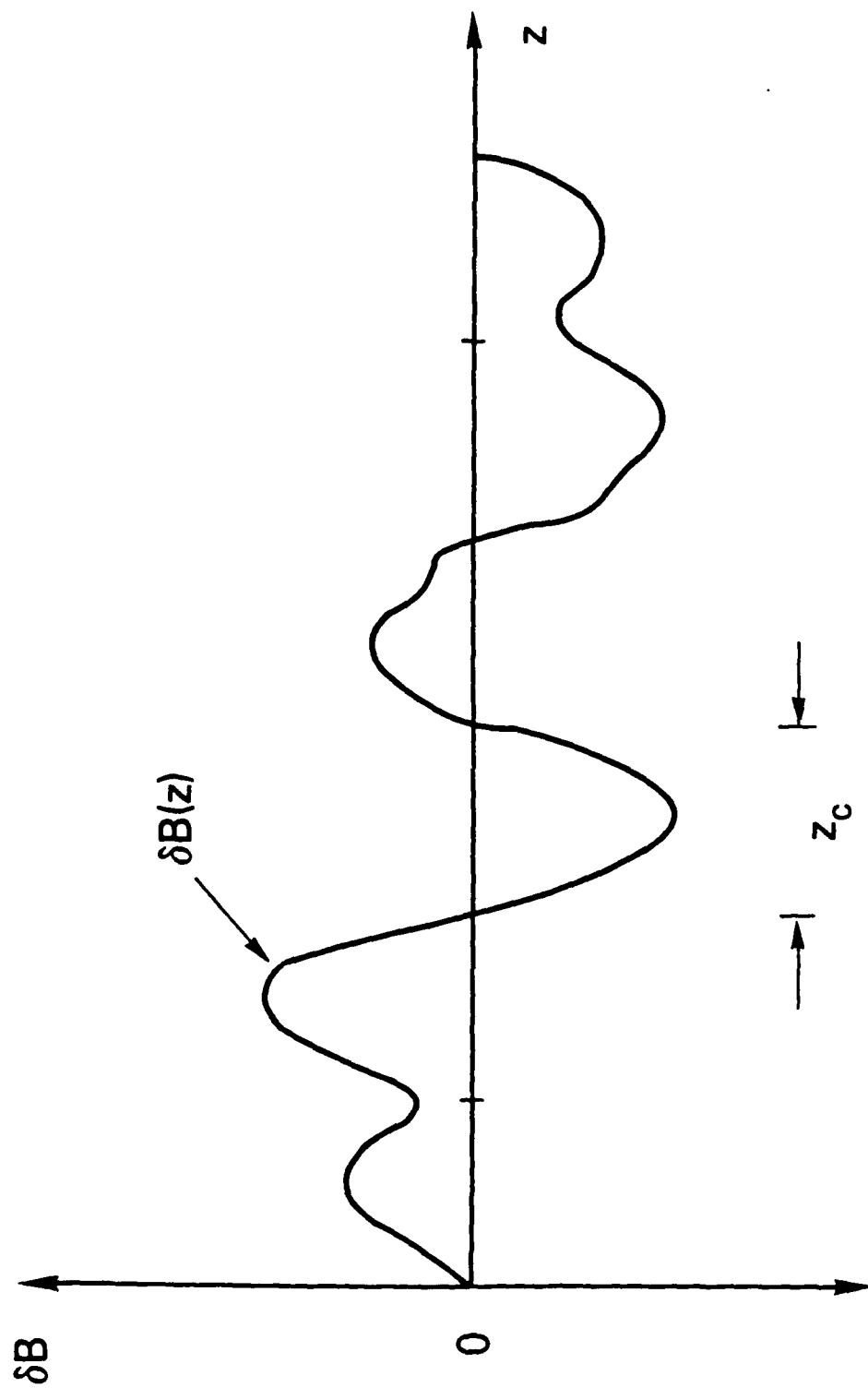


FIG. 1. Schematic of random homogeneous field errors $\delta B(z)$ which have a zero mean, a finite variance $(\delta B^2)^{1/2}$ and a finite autocorrelation distance $z_c \simeq \lambda_w/2$.

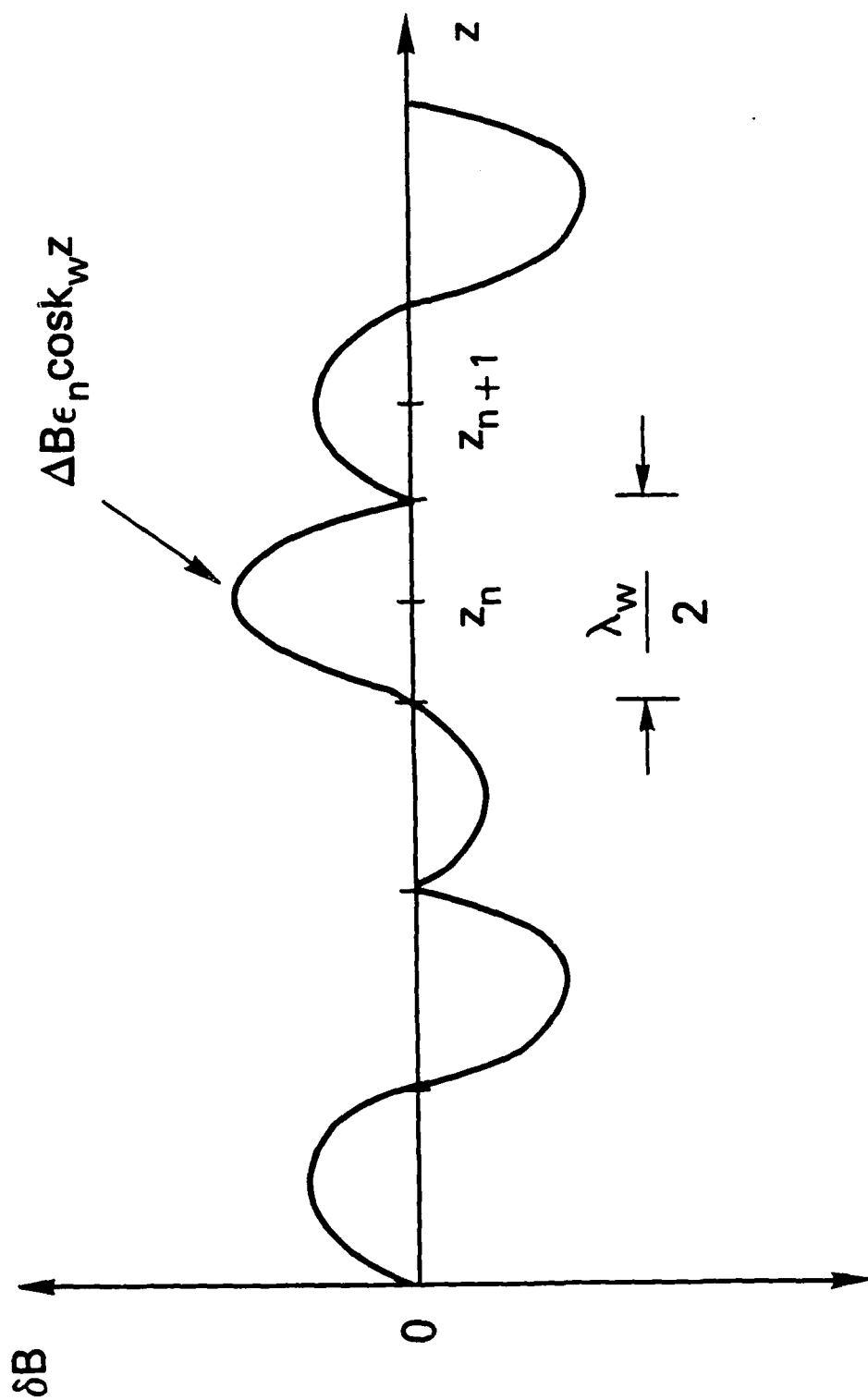


FIG. 2. Schematic of the random field error model used in the numerical simulations in which the axial dependence of $\delta B(z)$ for a given pole pair is sinusoidal and extends over a distance $\lambda_w/2$.

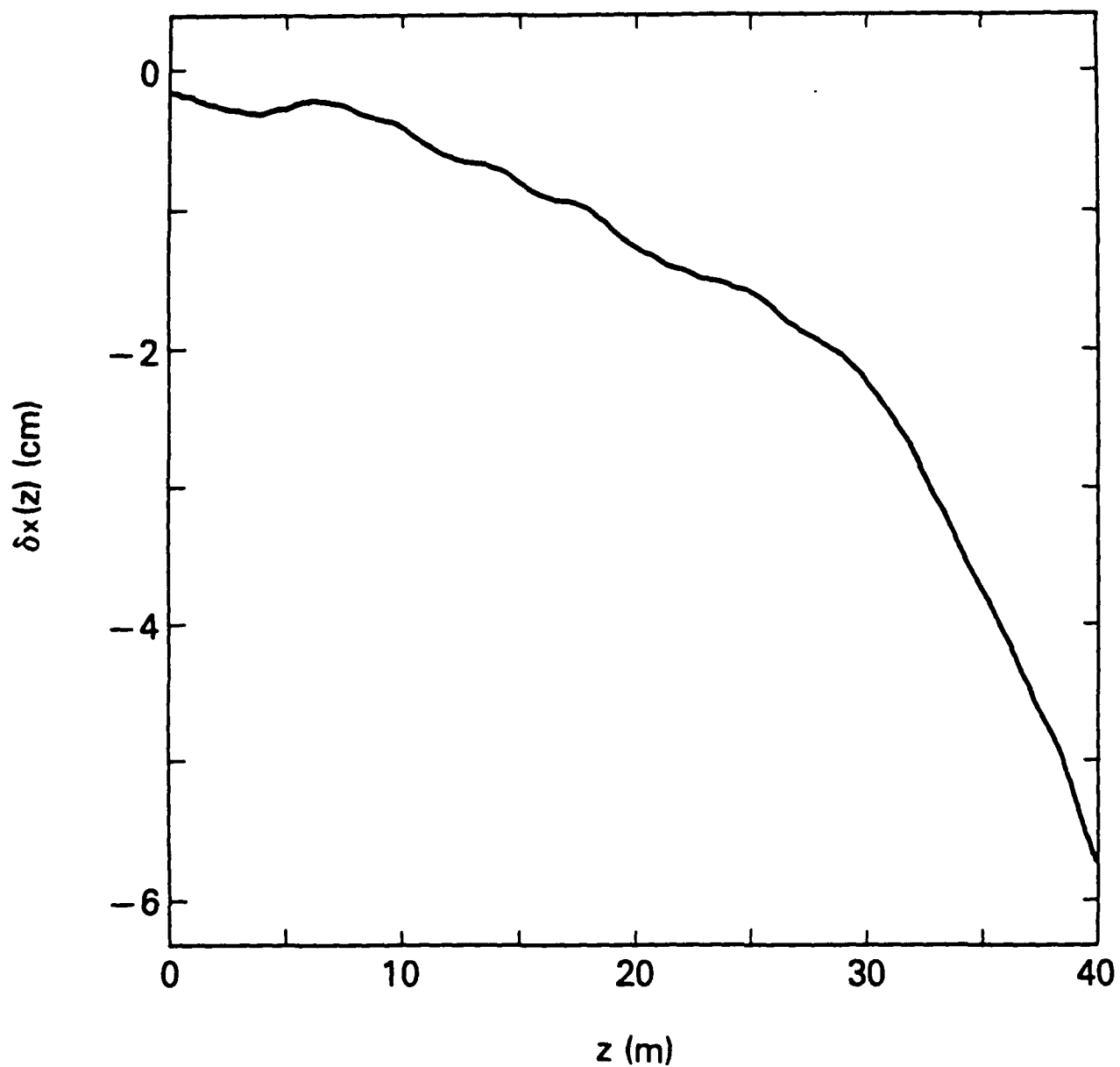


FIG. 3. A typical transverse orbit occurring in a single wiggler realization without transverse focusing for the parameters $\gamma = 270$, $a_w = 2$, $\lambda_w = 5$ cm and $\langle \delta B_w^2 \rangle^{1/2} / B_w = 0.3\%$.

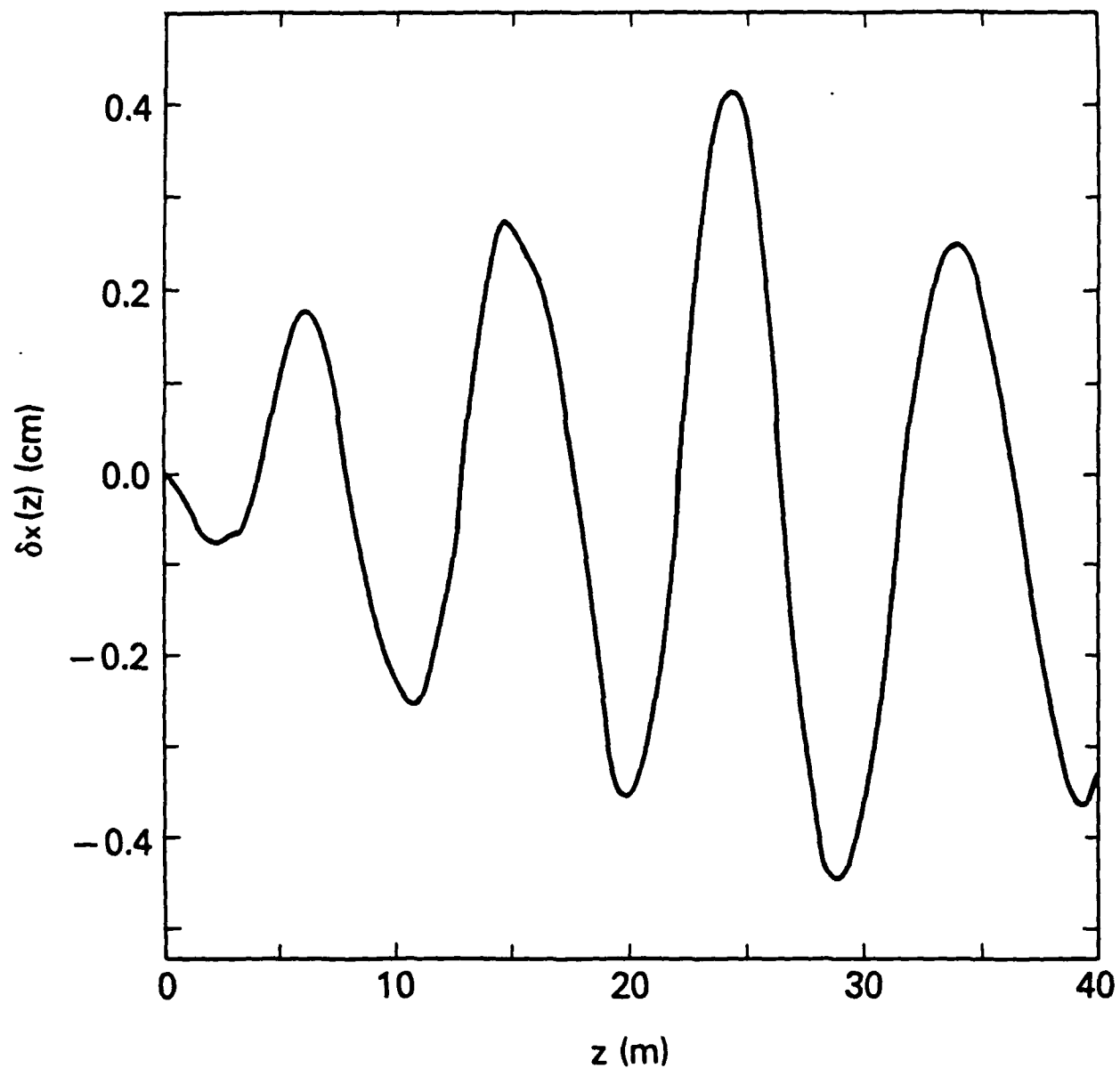


FIG. 4. A typical transverse orbit occurring in a single wiggler realization with transverse focusing for the parameters $\gamma = 270$, $a_w = 2$, $\lambda_w = 5$ cm and $\langle \delta B_w^2 \rangle^{1/2} / B_w = 0.3\%$.

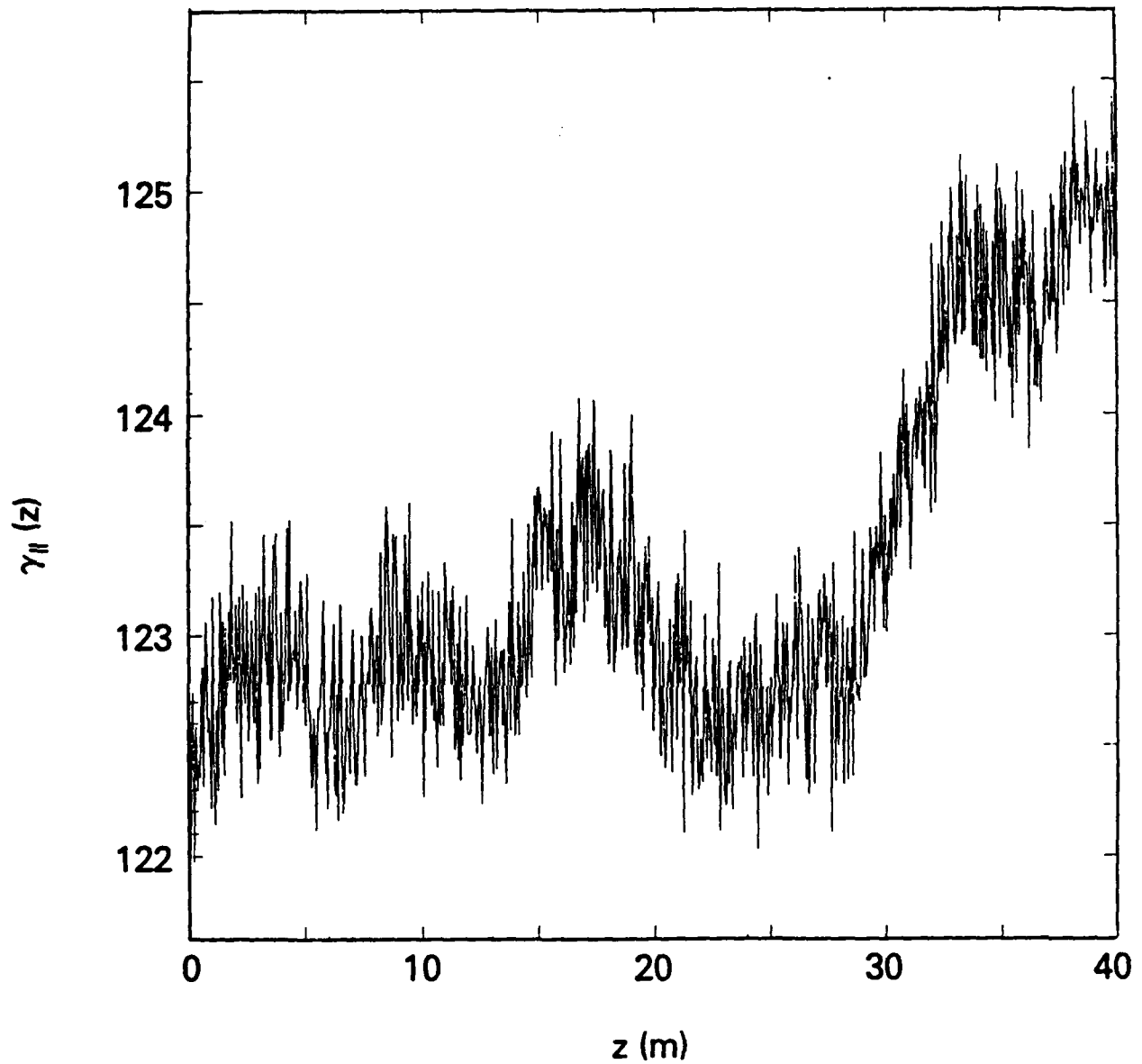


FIG. 5. The parallel beam energy for a single wiggler realization without transverse focusing for the parameters $\gamma = 270$, $a_w = 2$, $\lambda_w = 5$ cm and $\langle \delta B_w^2 \rangle^{1/2} / B_w = 0.3\%$.

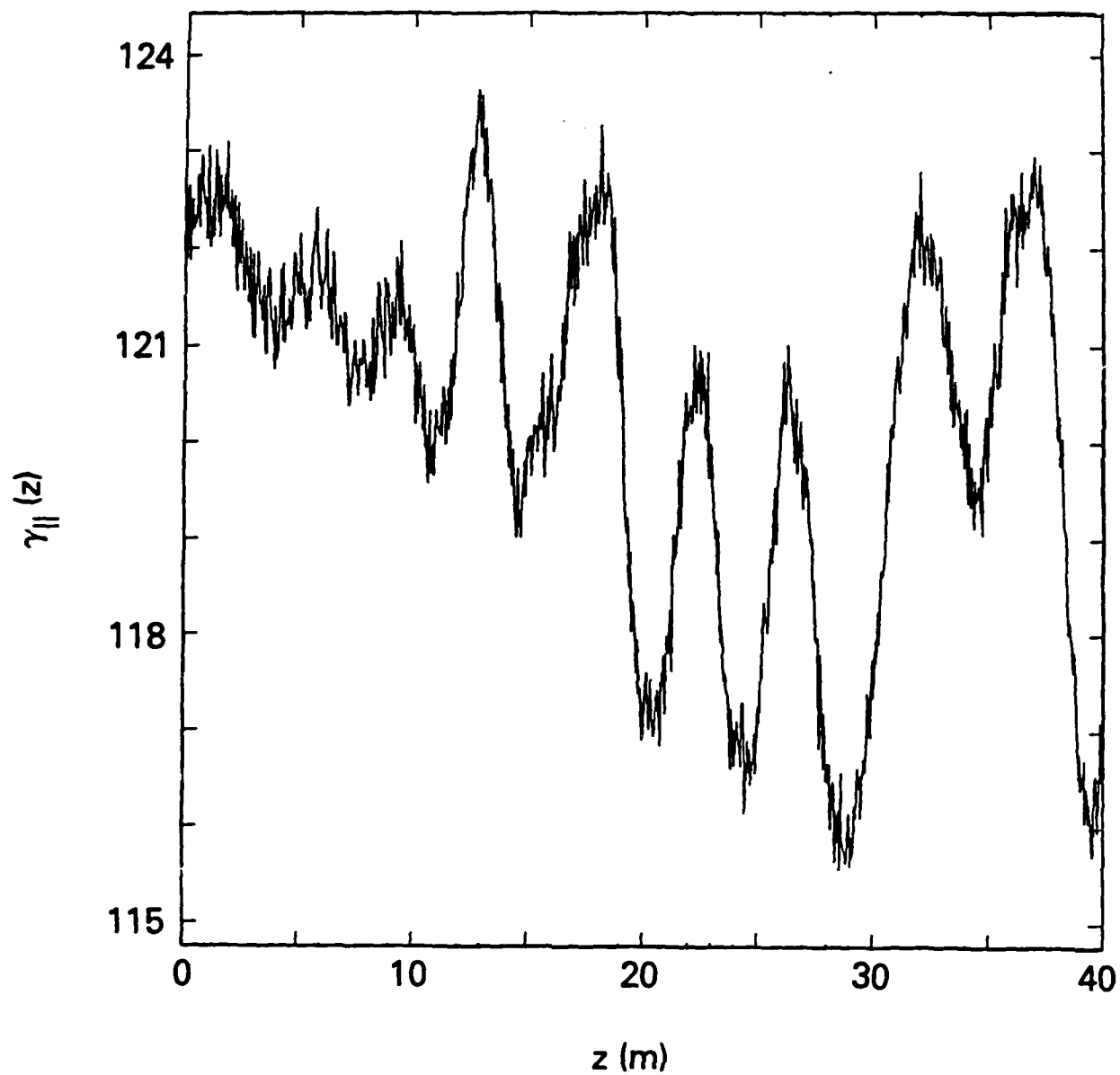


FIG. 6. The parallel beam energy for a single wiggler realization with transverse focusing for the parameters $\gamma = 270$, $a_w = 2$, $\lambda_w = 5$ cm and $\langle \delta B_w^2 \rangle^{1/2} / B_w = 0.3\%$.

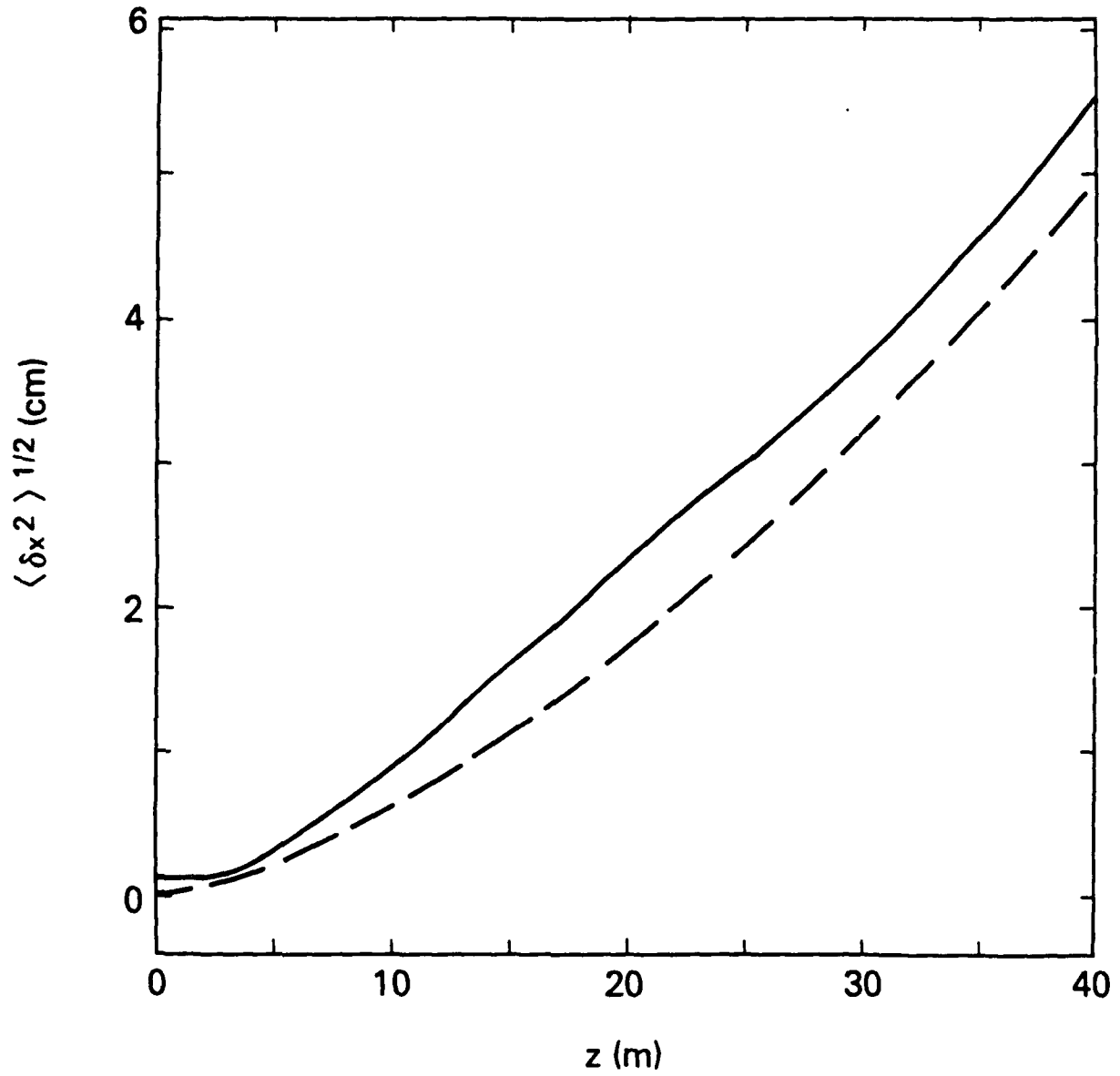


FIG. 7. The rms transverse displacement of the beam centroid as obtained from simulation (solid curve) and from theory (dashed curve) for the case without transverse focusing ($\gamma = 270$, $a_w = 2$, $\lambda_w = 5$ cm and $\langle \delta B_w^2 \rangle^{1/2} / B_w \approx 0.3\%$).

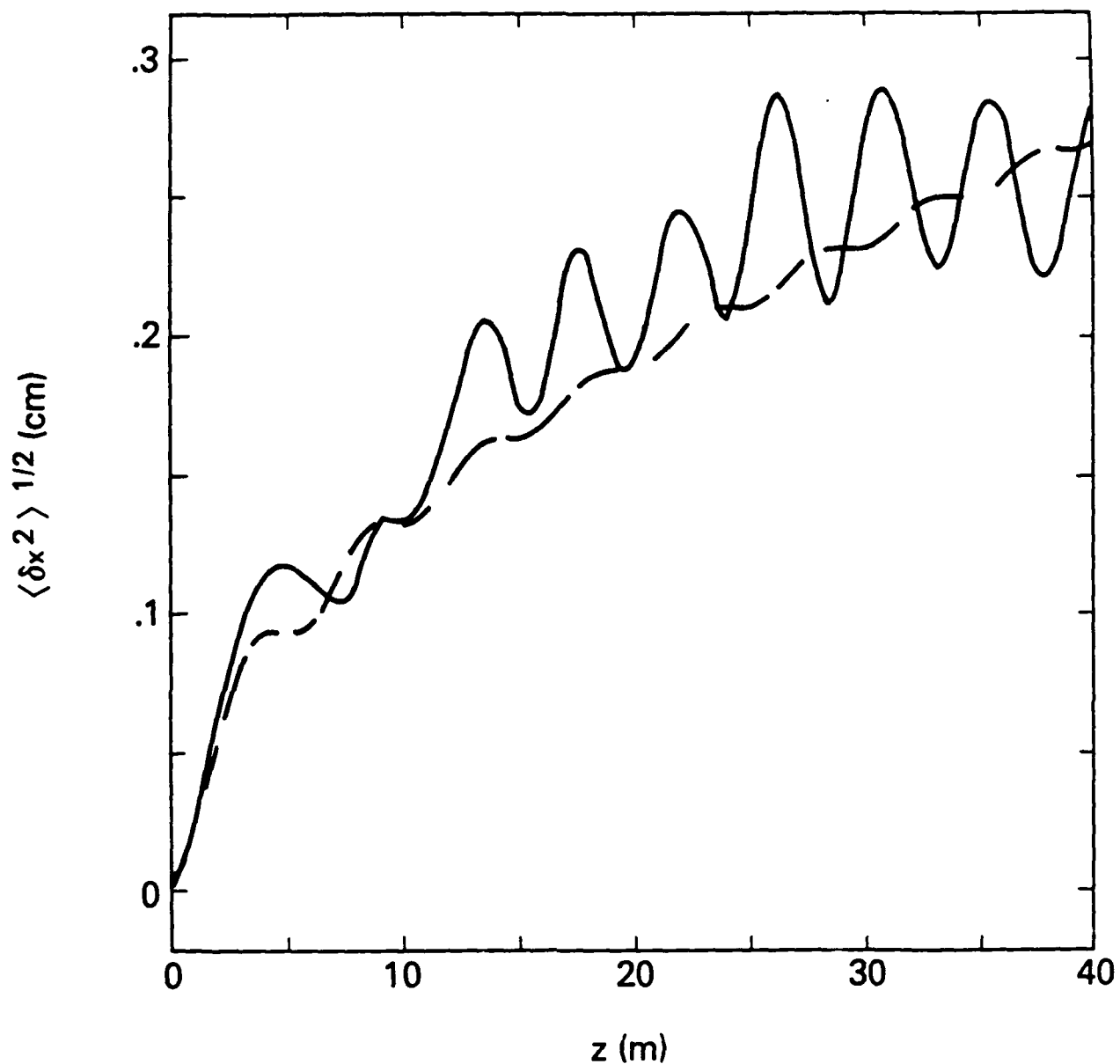


FIG. 8. The rms transverse displacement of the beam centroid as obtained from simulation (solid curve) and from theory (dashed curve) for the case with transverse focusing ($\gamma = 270$, $a_w = 2$, $\lambda_w = 5$ cm and $\langle \delta B_w^2 \rangle^{1/2} / B_w = 0.3\%$).

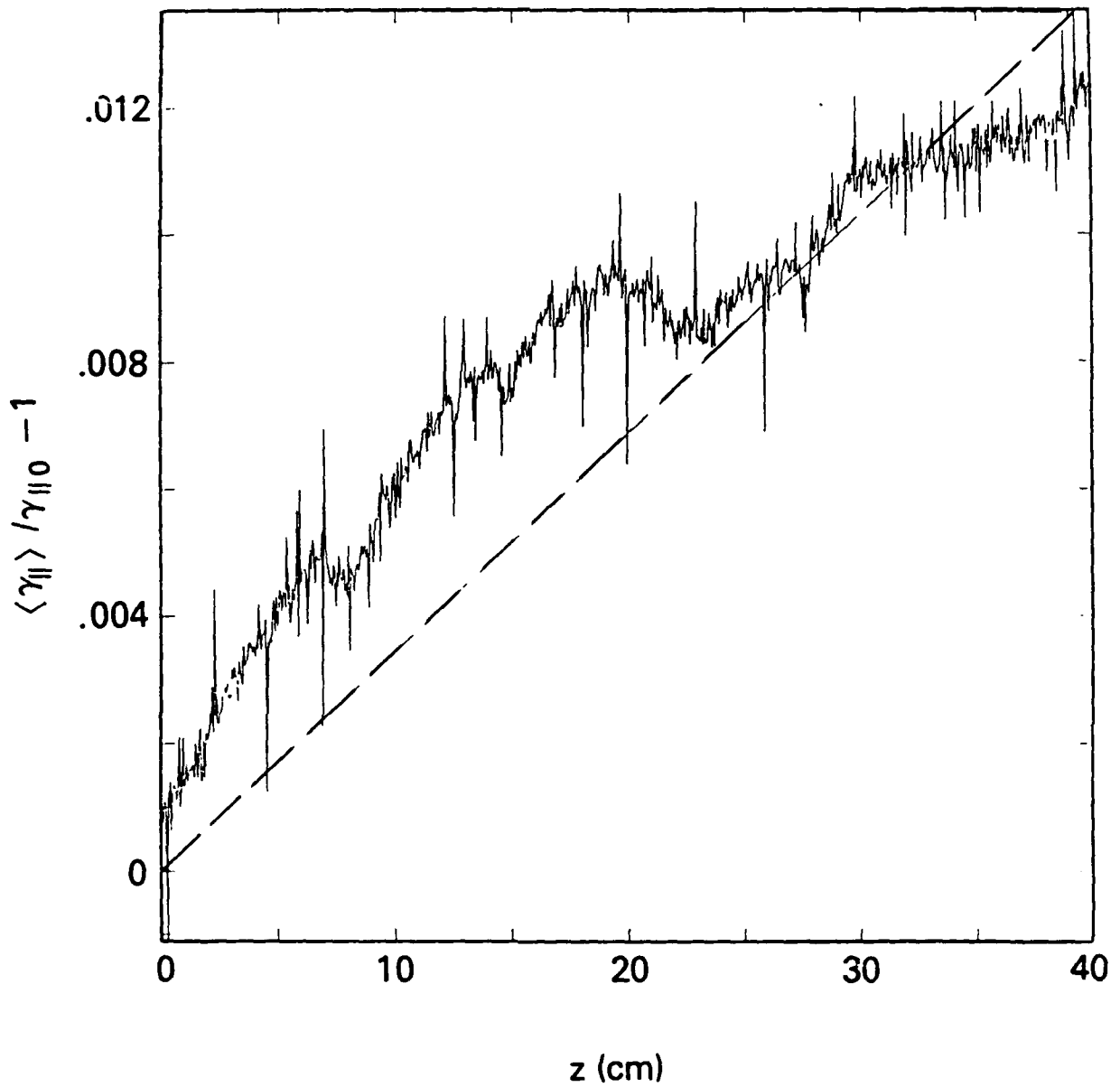


FIG. 9. The normalized mean parallel energy $\langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle / \gamma_{\parallel 0} - 1$ as obtained from simulation (solid curve) and from theory (dashed curve) for the case without transverse focusing ($\gamma = 270$, $a_w = 2$, $\lambda_w = 5$ cm and $\langle \delta B_w^2 \rangle^{1/2} / B_w = 0.3\%$).

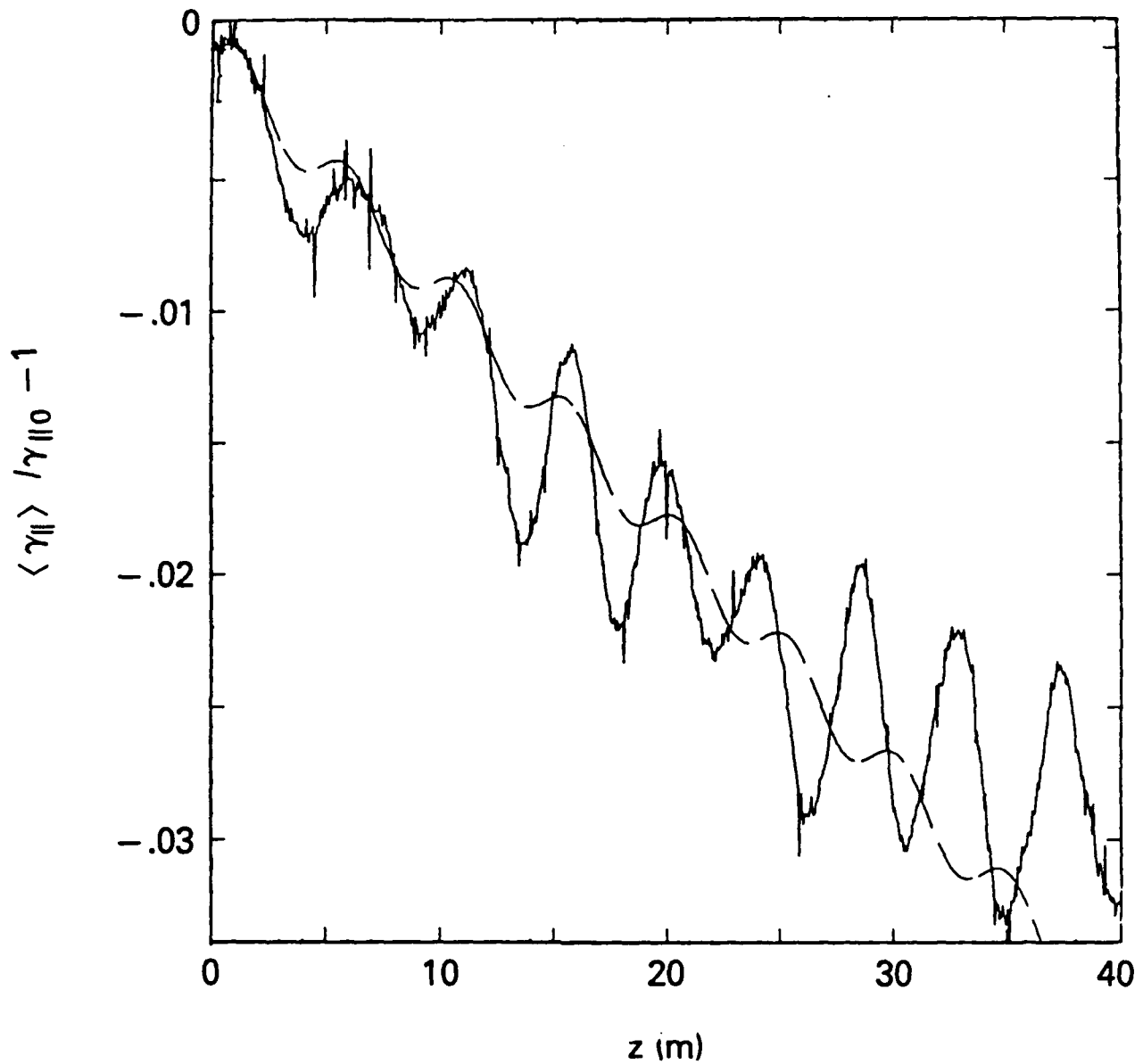


FIG. 10. The normalized mean parallel energy $\langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle / \gamma_{\parallel 0} - 1$ as obtained from simulation (solid curve) and from theory (dashed curve) for the case with transverse focusing ($\gamma = 270$, $a_w = 2$, $\lambda_w = 5$ cm and $\langle \delta B_w^2 \rangle^{1/2} / B_w = 0.3\%$).

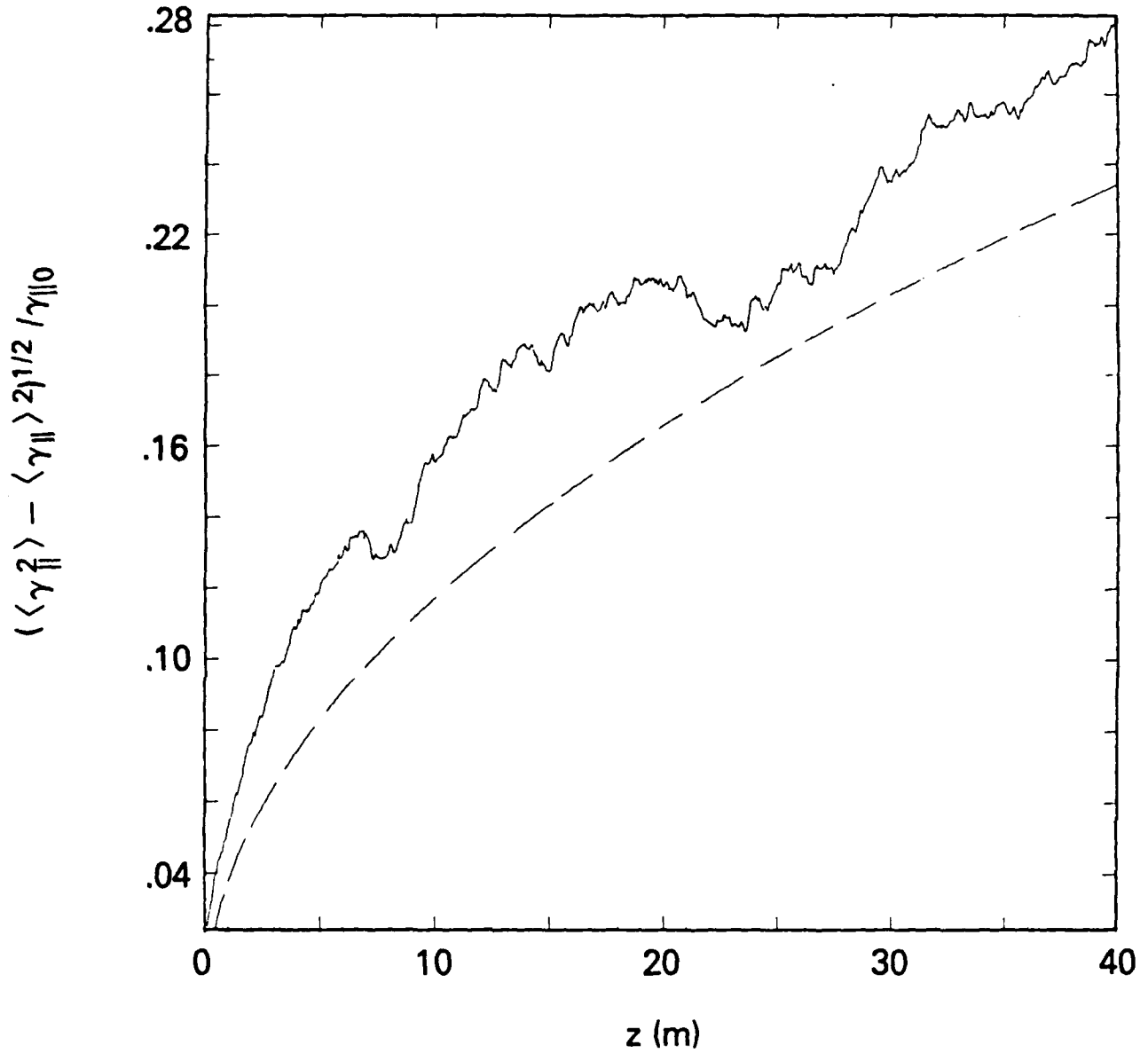


FIG. 11. The normalized variance of the parallel energy $(\langle \gamma_{\parallel}^2 \rangle - \langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle^2)^{1/2} / \gamma_{\parallel 0}$ as obtained from simulation (solid curve) and from theory (dashed curve) for the case without transverse focusing ($\gamma = 270$, $a_w = 2$, $\lambda_w \approx 5$ cm and $(\delta B_w^2)^{1/2} / B_w = 0.3\%$).

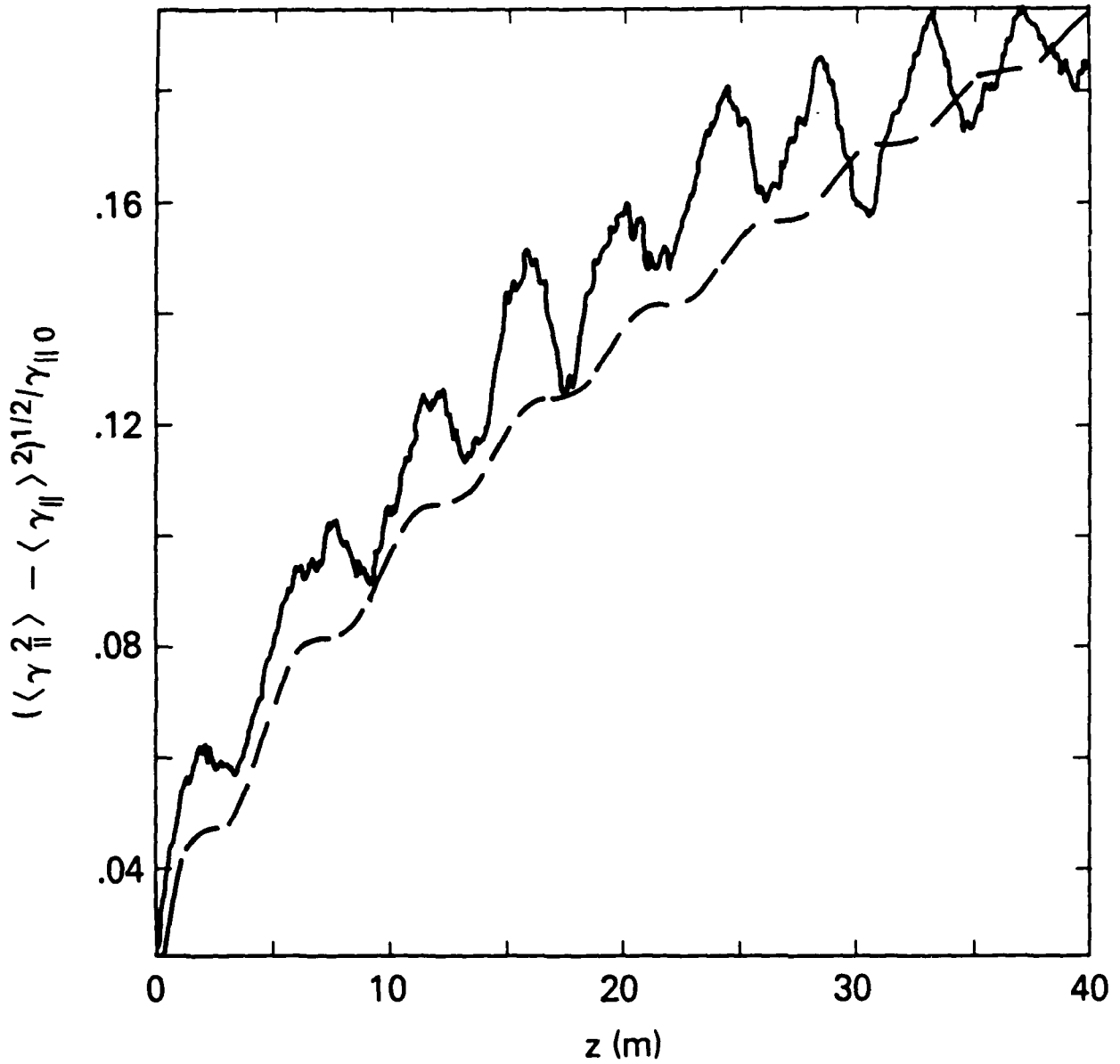


FIG. 12. The normalized variance of the parallel energy $(\langle \gamma_{\parallel}^2 \rangle - \langle \gamma_{\parallel} \rangle^2)^{1/2} / \gamma_{\parallel 0}$ as obtained from simulation (solid curve) and from theory (dashed curve) for the case with transverse focusing ($\gamma = 270$, $a_w = 2$, $\lambda_w = 5$ cm and $(\delta B_w^2)^{1/2} / B_w = 0.3\%$).

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